

LARGE INTEREST IN N. C. R. COMPANY TO BE SOLD

REPORTED SALE MAY COMBINE ROMANCES OF FINANCIAL WORLD

Inactive Patterson Heirs
May Sell To Dillon,
Read & Co.

New York, Dec. 31.—Two of the outstanding romances in the financial world have been combined with word that Dillon Read and Company have about concluded negotiations for the purchase of a \$60,000,000 interest in the National Cash Register Company.

Two score years ago John H. Patterson acquired control of the National Cash Register Company which had purchased from James Ritty, a poor inventor, the patent on the cash register. Patterson paid \$6,000 for the plant that was located in a room 50 by 100 feet and then had but six employees.

From a baby frowned upon by business men who refused to desert their trusted cash drawers for the new fangled register, it has grown into a giant of the industrial world.

In contrast with its humble beginning also is the growth of the Dillon Read and Company, a firm until a few years ago, practically unknown on the street.

Wall Street lifted an apprehensive eyebrow last spring when Clarence Dillon, the 43 year old head of the company, outbid the Morgan & Co. interests for the Dodge Brothers property, paying \$145,000,000 in cash.

Since then "The Street" has learned to expect the unusual from Dillon and his aides. The company was mentioned a few days ago as directing the combination of four or five large banking institutions into what might be the world's largest bank.

In purchasing this interest in the National Cash Register Company, Dillon and his partners have accomplished something which financiers have attempted to bring about since the death of Patterson in 1922.

Banking circles agreed it was the greatest stroke of industrial financing during the year of 1925 second only to the company's purchase of the Dodge interests.

Unlike the Dodge transaction, control of the National Cash Register Company will remain with Frederick B. Patterson, son of the founder, who was elected president at the elder Patterson's death. The purchase of \$60,000,000 in securities will be made from his heirs.

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SUNDAY MUST HAVE OPERATION ON JAW

Binghamton, N. Y., Dec. 31.—An operation on the jaw of Billy Sunday may prevent the great evangelist from coming to Binghamton to open a campaign here. Sunday is now unable to talk. After reaching Elmira, where he went to have a dentist treat a dead tooth, Sunday was obliged to spend six hours in a dentist's chair and returned yesterday for further treatment. The upper jaw had become infected.

Elements Sweep Britain

Floods, Lightning and Fire Wreak Destruction On British Isles—Factories Burned By Lightning—Con-tinent Still In Grip of Bad Weather.

London, Dec. 31.—Floods, lightning and fire wrought serious damage and dislocation throughout the British Isles today. Many factories and dwellings were burned when struck by lightning and some towns were dark through

cripping of their lighting plants by the storm.

In the slums of London's east end a huge chimney of a poorhouse fell, burying forty aged men inmates who were still abed. One man was killed and eight injured.

Today's high water and lightning were the aftermath of heavy rainstorms yesterday when in Greater London alone, eleven million tons of water fell within an hour.

A Budapest message related that thirty-six miners drowned at Marosujor when trapped in a flooded mine.

Out of Copenhagen came word of landslides, while Budapest reported great ice avalanches in the Rumanian mountains, adding to the inundations which in Transylvania alone have already taken several hundred lives.

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MARRIAGE PRESSED HARD TO RETAIN ITS FORMER POPULARITY

Survey Of 20 Cities Shows
Decreases From Last
Year

The institution of marriage is being hard pressed to maintain its popularity in the United States figures on marriages in twenty leading cities gathered by the United Press indicated today.

These statistics showed that despite increases in population, marriages in the cities covered by the survey decreased 2,433 in 1925 from the total amount in 1924.

The figures came from representative cities of the country, including New York where there was a slight increase in the number of marriages; Chicago, St. Louis, Philadelphia, Los Angeles and New Orleans, where decreases were reported and Seattle where there was a heavy increase.

The total number of marriages in these twenty cities during 1925, was 248,306. In 1924 the same cities had a total of 250,739.

It was noticeable that in the coal fields of Pennsylvania where miners have been out of work since September there was a decrease in marriages.

The decrease was the greatest in Philadelphia, Pittsburgh and Harrisburg—cities to which miners might be expected in times of prosperity, to go when wedding bells are ringing.

The decrease in Philadelphia from 16,514 marriages in 1924, to 14,530 in 1925 was the heaviest proportionate decrease in the country and was equal to the total loss to the nation.

New York led the country as the greatest marriage market. During the year 73,204 licenses to wed were issued in the city's five boroughs. Last year the total was 72,591.

Los Angeles, known as the place of honeymooners, lost nearly a thousand in its total number of marriages during 1925 recording 18,313 for the year against 17,270 for 1924.

Many persons marry at Buffalo, that they may honeymoon at Niagara Falls, and this city showed some increase.

Springfield, Ohio, Oklahoma City, Portland, Ore., and Washington D. C., all showed healthy gains while St. Louis, Denver, Kansas City, Mo., Kansas City, Kan., considered together, Boston and Pittsburgh all showed considerable decreases.

In such cities as Columbus, Detroit, San Francisco, Albany, New Haven and St. Paul, there was not much change in figures for 1925 from those of 1924.

Lima, O., Dec. 31.—The increase of freight shipments of the Western Ohio Electric Railway company during the past year was thirty per cent over that of the preceding year, officials announced today.

In order to take care of the anticipated increase in business next year, orders for 165 new freight cars have been placed by the company with a Philadelphia firm, officials

freight shipping shows increase

Long silent liberty bell will usher in year at Philadelphia

Philadelphia, Pa., Dec. 31.—Silent for ninety years, the tones of the Liberty Bell, symbol of American freedom, will broadcast throughout the world from its shrine in Independence Hall here tonight, ushering in the "Centennial Year of American Independence."

The ringing of the bell will be part of the ceremony of the New Year's reception of the mayor of Philadelphia, a traditional event, which this year was arranged as a pageant.

Figures historic in the founding of the republic will re-enact the adoption of the declaration of independence

in the same room where the immortal document was actually adopted.

Precisely at midnight Mrs. Freeland Kendrick, wife of Mayor Kendrick, will tap the liberty bell with a rubber tipped gold hammer, counting off the numbers 1-9-2-6, the sound being picked up by a group of microphones and broadcast through station WIP.

The full power of the station will be utilized in an effort to get clear reception in Europe, throughout the United States, the West Indies, Mexico and South America on a wave length of 509 meters.

THEN AND NOW
CONGRESS 100 Years Ago Today
HOUSE
Committee preparing report on investigation of charges against Vice-President Calhoun.
SENATE
Not in session.
Congress Today
Not in session.

COOLIDGE PLANS TO OFFER DECISION IN MITCHELL CASE SOON

President To Speed Review
Of Court Martial
Proceedings

Washington, Dec. 31.—President Coolidge decided today to speed up review of the Mitchell court martial sentence and if possible to render his final decision within a fortnight.

Mitigation of the sentence imposed for Col. William Mitchell's criticism of aircraft administration has been recommended by White House political advisers. It is believed that the President will decide the court martial sentence suspending Mitchell from the army for five years without pay or allowances, is too severe. He may lighten it before restoring at least part of the pay. Several congressmen are urging him to cut the suspension to two years.

The president today told friends that he desired the judge advocate general of the army and the reviewing board to eliminate all possible red tape and send the case to the White House.

Political advisers of the president have informed him that any show of magnanimity would be well received by the country.

Since there is no army precedent for suspending an officer and also cutting off his livelihood, they fear Mitchell may raise the cry of alleged persecution if the court sentence is sustained by the president.

Firemen injured when plant burns

Cleveland, O., Dec. 31.—Fifty girl employees of an adjoining factory were driven to the streets and two firemen injured when fire broke out in the plant of the William Moore Company here today.

Origin of the blaze is undetermined. Firemen John Ledinski and Arthur Mates of Engine Company No. 1 were injured when an explosion trapped them on the second floor, hurling a mass of debris upon them.

The girls fled from the Phelps Candy Company factory in the rear of the Moore plant, which was menaced by the flames.

At the same hour fire broke out in the plant of the Canfield Oil Company and caused \$15,000 damage before it was brought under control.

The loss in the Moore fire was placed at \$35,000.

Neighbors attend slain man's rites

Tedrow, O., Dec. 31.—The entire countryside turned out today to attend the funeral of Lawrence Wanner, 41, farmer who died during a struggle with his 15-year-old son, Cletus.

The grief-stricken boy, against whom manslaughter charges have been filed, attended the funeral with his mother, who was on the verge of collapse.

Wanner was buried in the cemetery near Tedrow.

Cletus, who confessed he intervened when his father attacked his mother, was arrested yesterday and was held in jail until his mother arranged bond.

Coroner Nathan Wright now expresses the belief although it as yet has not been confirmed that a broken windpipe caused Wanner's death.

The youth admitted he choked his father.

Probe accident in which four injured

Akron, O., Dec. 31.—Police began an investigation into the railroad crossing accident near here last night in which Leslie Franks, his wife and two children were injured. The Franks' automobile was demolished when struck by a south bound Pennsylvania passenger train.

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Police claim freight cars interrupted a view of the crossing and are taking measures to have the crossing cleared.

WOMAN ADMITS PLOT TO MURDER HUSBAND TO GET EX-CONVICT

Two Accomplices Held In
Sequel To December
Love Tragedy

Chicago, Dec. 31.—For the love of an ex-convict with whom she had been carrying on an affair for 15 years, Mrs. Eliza Nushbaum, 59, grandmother of eight children plotted the murder of her husband Albert, 65, she admitted today following her arrest in connection with the slaying.

John Winn, 47, the ex-convict was arrested at Crown Point, Ind., last night and was brought here today for examination.

Winn denied knowledge of the affair. On Winn, police said they found a letter from Mrs. Nushbaum, giving instructions for the murder.

Edward Goff, friend of the Nushbaum family, told differing stories of the murder. In one story he charged Winn crushed the old man's head with an ax. In another story he said he murdered Nushbaum at the command of Winn. Goff is on the verge of insanity, constantly repeating the words "bump, bump, bump," that's the way it sounded when he dragged the body up the stairs.

Nushbaum, well-to-do contractor, was slain Tuesday night in the home of Mrs. Delilah Martin who catered to roomers. Early yesterday police saw a fire on the prairie at 94th and Branton Avenue. Examination disclosed a body in a mass of flaming paper and rags.

Mrs. Nushbaum told police of her husband's cruelty during all of her nearly forty years of married life drove her to plot his death. The woman said she became acquainted with Winn some sixteen years ago when her husband had an affair with the ex-convict's wife.

Calmly, the dark-eyed withered little woman told of being caught in a similar affair with Winn.

"My husband shot him and he bears the scar to this day," Mrs. Nushbaum said. "Winn and I had planned for a long time to kill my husband and several months ago I persuaded by husband to put title to all his property—his worth about \$50,000—in joint tenancy with me, so that when he died or we killed him, we could live in comfort."

Blackhand seen in murder of Italian

Canton, O., Dec. 31.—The body of Peter Fontana, 39, of Malvern, O., with thirteen athletic wounds in his body was found along a highway near here today.

After a cursory examination, police expressed the opinion that Fontana had been the victim of blackhanders. They did not say on what evidence they based this theory.

Fontana was reputed to be a prominent member of the Malvern Italian Colony, known as "Little Italy."

The body was found by a passing motorist. A purse containing \$75 was found in Fontana's pocket. Letters found in Fontana's pockets were so blood-stained that it will take some time to decipher them.

Fontana was employed in a Malvern Tile plant. He came to America only a few years ago but immediately became a dominant figure among his people, according to police.

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Dayton motorists to get brief grace

Dayton, O., Dec. 31.—Following a conference with County Auditor Joseph A. Lutz yesterday, Chief of Police R. R. Wurster announced all motorists attempting to drive automobiles with 1925 license tags in Dayton after New Year's day would be cited to appear in court.

"The campaign against 1925 licenses will not begin immediately but the period of grace will be brief," Chief Wurster said.

Cupid Knocks Stribling From Ring



Marriage of W. L. (Young) Stribling, Macon, Ga., high school boy who has become widely known as a prize-fighter in the last two years, and Miss Clara Virginia Kinney, Macon, Ga., may mean his retirement from the ring. There will be no more bouts for a while anyway, he says. The two are shown.

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MERRY MAKERS WILL CROWD NIGHT CLUBS TO SEE OLD YEAR OUT

Broadway Revellers Deluge
Cabarets For Annual
Celebration.

New York, Dec. 31.—Broadway will see its customary line of merry-makers tonight as the city indulges in an extensive and expensive New Year's eve celebration. All of the hotels, restaurants and night clubs report that full attendance of revellers is assured from the deluge of advance reservations. One night club near Fifth Avenue, with accommodations for only 300 received 3,300 requests for reservations.

As to how lightly the prohibition lid will be clamped there is considerable speculation. United States attorney Buckner will assign 150 men to cabarets and other places which might be expected to become damp before tomorrow's dawn, but it is not believed that number is sufficient to create much of a desert around Broadway's many cases.

A hint was sent out by federal authorities that the prohibition law ruled "hip totting" an offense but there was no threat of arresting those who "bring their own."

Insurgent attacks Coolidge policy

Washington, Dec. 31.—The American farmers won't get any farm relief until there is a new president in the White House, Senator Norris, Nebraska Republican, predicted today. Norris is leader of the farm bloc in the senate and the chairman of the Senate agricultural committee.

Taking this view the insurgent senator has refused to become excited or hopeful over the reported "revolt of the farmers" in the mid-west and the program of farm relief proposed at the Des Moines conference.

Cardinal Mercier is reported weak

Brussels, Dec. 31.—Cardinal Mercier, operated upon this week for ulcer of the stomach, passed a good night, but was very weak today.

The seventy-four year old churchman slept several hours during the night. His physicians have prescribed diet.

The Pope it is learned, sent the Cardinal his benediction previous to the operation and also announced that he was holding a special mass for the Cardinal.

Radio funeral

Grand Rapids, Mich., Dec. 31.—By request of Mrs. Frank A. Hess, who was severely injured in an automobile accident in which her only son, Frank, Jr., was killed, his funeral services were broadcast by radio into her room at a local hospital here.

TAKE CARE Y'SELF MAMMA

That's What Ex-Hubby
Told Woman Going
To New Mate

Pomeroy, O., Dec. 31.—It's never too late to obtain a divorce and then marry your girlhood sweetheart in the opinion of Mrs. Dora McHaffie, 75, of Rutland, who was en route to Palm Beach, Fla., today to wed Amer Braler, 76.

Mrs. McHaffie, who separated from her first husband, Harvey McHaffie, 78, a village blacksmith, 22 years ago divorced McHaffie two weeks ago. The aged couple had lived as neighbors for the past 20 years.

When Mrs. McHaffie boarded the train for Florida and Amer Braler accompanied her to the station.

"Take good care of yourself mamma" he warned, "that's a long, nasty trip."

Mrs. McHaffie's husband-to-be is reported to have amassed a tidy fortune in real estate.

CALL SOLONS TO ENACT FINANCIAL AID

Bankrupt Political Subdivisions Will Be Given at Special
Legislative Session To Be Held
January 15, Is Said

Columbus, Dec. 31.—A call for a reconvened session of the state legislature to enact financial legislation for bankrupt political subdivisions will be issued Monday at a meeting of the legislative reconvening committee here.

The tentative date agreed upon is January 15. A perfunctory session attended by one member of each chamber probably will be held Monday in order to permit introduction of the emergency bill.

This procedure, it was expected, will be followed by a meeting on January 8 of the house and senate committee on taxation at which hearings on the bill will be held and necessary alterations made.

By following this plan, legislative leaders pointed out the Solons hope to be able to conclude their formal session in one day. Each legislator has pledged himself to confine his activities to the emergency relief legislation.

The bill, in tentative form, has been drafted by Rep. Taft, Cincinnati, but will probably bear the name of Rep. W. A. Adler of Allen County, the county most seriously embarrassed financially.

The bill is designed to relieve counties that are short of operating funds because of excessive sinking fund levies and also those which have defied creditors that must be funded immediately under provisions of the Veto act.

Hygienic skirt is urged by clubwoman

Albion, Mich., Dec. 21.—Universal adoption of a "conservative, hygienic skirt, reaching to within eight or nine inches of the floor" and abolition of cigarette smoking by boys and girls alike, was advocated today by Mrs. William A. Kendrick, official of the Michigan State Federation of Women's Clubs.

"I am heartily in accord with

NEW YEAR PROMISES MANY ODDITIES FOR CALENDAR STUDENT

Nineteen hundred and twenty-six promises to be a queer old year and a number of idiosyncrasies have been found in her make-up.

To begin with, the new calendar is an exact duplicate of 1909 and 1915. January and October have their day arrangements alike, but are the only two of the twelve that team in this regard.

Six weeks are represented in January, October and May, which have four full weeks and parts of two others. July and August have four complete weeks with parts of another, the others have three full weeks and parts of others.

Eight months of the year will have twenty-six working days, three will have twenty-seven and one will have but twenty-four.

Friday seems to be the most popular day of the year, since there are five Fridays in five months of the coming year. Other days occur no more often than four times a month. Professor B. P. Yanny, Voozter College, who has studied the calendar to find these odd facts, suggests that it is a good time for the League of Nations, which has been assigned the subject of calendar reform, to get busy.

Fostering "Back to Farms" Move



J. C. Penny (top) and the Rev. Daniel A. Poling.

By MARGERY PICKARD

Central Press Correspondent.

New York, Dec. 31.—The same profit sharing principle which has enabled him to build up a highly successful national chain of 667 department stores is to be applied to farming by James Cash Penny.

The 150,000 acres of land he recently purchased in Florida are being divided into 250 farms, which are to be allocated on the profit-sharing principle under the direction of the J. C. Penny Foundation.

The Rev. Daniel A. Poling, president of the United Societies of Christian Endeavor, is director of the foundation, established to administer a series of unusual philanthropies, of which this "back to the soil" movement is only one.

Farming is one of the things in which Penny is deeply interested. Managing his 474-acre farm near New York is his pet avocation. There he maintains about 250 full-blooded and registered Guernseys and a bull whose picture hangs in Penny's office with the conspicuous inscription, "This Is Our Bull."

Farms Aren't for Sale.

None of the Florida farms is for sale, but the farmers will be selected for their fitness to raise fruit and vegetables, and each will be a potential owner. No rent is to be paid during the first year. Should the farmer be dissatisfied or be deemed unsatisfactory, he may terminate the arrangement.

If the farmer gives up his allotment he is allowed to retain the full value of his crops. If it is mutually decided that he shall purchase the farm the sale is negotiated on long-term payments at the price agreed upon in advance.

The J. C. Penny Company is capitalized for \$45,000,000. For the current year the stores have been doing a \$30,000,000 business, so the foundation should not be hampered for lack of funds. Penny's first job was with J. M. Hale & Bros. in the dry goods trade in Hamilton, Mo., where he was born, the son of a country minister. He received \$2.27 a month. Now he is insured for \$3,000,000.

His Success Principles.

Of course Penny has a recipe for success. He says the greatest factors in his own are:

"Selecting men who are morally right, placing responsibilities on their shoulders and examining results."

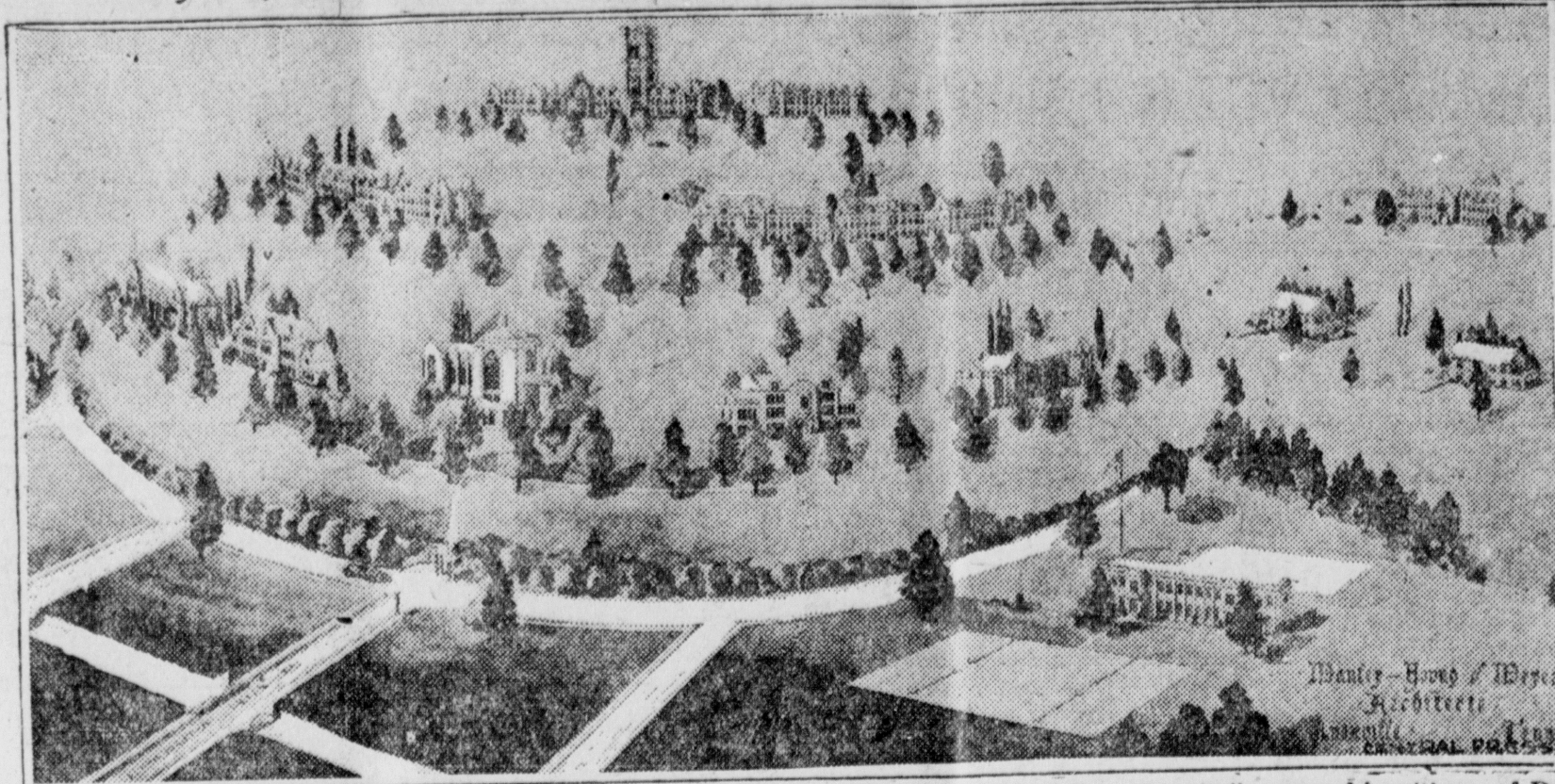
"Unlimited faith in associates."

"Making it possible for men to acquire interest in stores by allowing them to share in that which they produce."

"Giving men's interests up so that action is assured, resulting in organization."

"Working with men in their mis-

Dayton, Tenn., Presents Its Plan for Bryan Memorial University



Preparations are being made for a national drive for funds to build the "fundamentalist university" proposed by citizens of Dayton, Tenn., scene of the "monkey trial," as a memorial to the late William Jennings Bryan. Plans for the university are being completed. Architect's drawing show how buildings would be located on a hill overlooking Dayton.

Architect's drawing of the campus of the proposed Bryan Memorial University.

CHURCH ORCHESTRA TO BROADCAST FROM ANTIOCH STATION

Trinity M. E. Sunday School orchestra, under the direction of G. A. Pillsbury, will broadcast from Station WRAV, Antioch College, Yellow Springs, Wednesday evening, January 6, from 8 to 9 o'clock.

- The program:
1. National Emblem—March.
 2. Maritana—Selection—M. V. Wallace.
 3. Reve Angelique—A. Rubinstein.
 4. Mignonne—Overture—J. Baumann.
 5. Mosaic—Overture—Extracts from "Juno" Overture by Laurendeau and "Jeanne Mallette" Overture by Reynaud.
 6. N. C. 4—March—Bigelow.
 7. Sullivan's Operatic Gems—Selection.
 8. II Trovatore—Selection—G. Verdi.
 9. The White Queen—Overture—J. Widdell.
 10. Fair Maid of Perth—Overture—J. Widdell.
 11. Poet and Peasant—Overture—F. V. Suppe.

Members of the orchestra are: director, G. A. Pillsbury; violins, Julian Doreget, Dorothy Hamlin, James Malivasos; clarinet, Carol Breakfield; trumpets, Walter Davis, R. D. Imman; saxophones, James Kyle and Vernon Hickman; trombone, Roy Wolfe; violin-cello, Louis Street and piano, Marjorie Street.

JOAB STILES DIES AT SPRING VALLEY

Joab Stiles, 72, life-long resident of Greene County, died at his home on the Cincinnati Pike, one mile south of Spring Valley at 5:40 p. m., Wednesday after a short illness.

He was born November 30, 1853, near Spring Valley where he lived all his life. His wife preceded him in death seven years.

Mr. Stiles is survived by three sons, Hilly, Spring Valley; Robert, near Middle Run Church and Wilbur, Dayton; one sister, Mrs. Mary Scamman, New Burlington; three half-sisters, Mrs. Fannie Baulwate, Markle, Ind.; Mrs. Effie Starr, Sabina, and Mrs. Ida Biggs, Newark, O.; one half-brother, Josiah Stiles, Franklin, and ten grand children.

Funeral services will be held at the home Saturday at 1:30 and at Spring Valley M. E. Church at 2. Interment will be made in Spring Valley Cemetery.

On The Air From Cincinnati

Midnight "watch parties" can while away the time from 9 to 10, by "listening in" on WSAI, Cincinnati, Thursday night. At that time, a musical sketch, "Passing of 1925" will be broadcast for New York.

"Chamber Musicals" will be given by Elvira Boni, soprano, and Nino Ruisi, basso, with symphonic instrumental quartet, at 7:30. WSAI concert studios will give a program at 7 o'clock.

New Year's Eve celebration from Hotel Sinton will be put on the air by WLW, at 10:30 o'clock. At 12:15, the Midnight How-Wows will celebrate the night at the Hotel Gibson.

Hotel Gibson orchestra will play at 7, followed by a talk by Dr. C. H. Kaufman at 7:30. The concert will be continued at 7:40.

Marion McKay's orchestra will be heard on WKRC at 6 o'clock. Classical series, under direction of the Cincinnati Conservatory of Music, will be on the air at 9 o'clock.

AUTHORIZE FIRM TO ERECT POWER LINE

The Wabash Portland Cement Company, Osborn, has been granted a franchise by Greene County Commissioners to cross the Springfield Pike in Bath Twp., by erecting a power line across the road to supply current for the cement plant to quarries on the opposite side owned by the applicant.

The cement company owns land on both sides of the road. In a resolution adopted by county commissioner granting the franchise, it is mentioned the applicant agreed to assume all responsibility for damages and injury.

YOUTH WANTS EQUAL VOICE IN CHURCHES

Evanston, Ill., Dec. 31.—The youth of America's churches today demanded an equal voice in church government. Howard P. Becker, vice chairman of the executive committee of the inter-denominational students conference struck the key note of the young people's convention by declaring:

"We have been told 'my boy' and 'my dear girl' until we are tired of it. Just because a man has a bald head is no reason he should be considered a super-intellectual. A young person of twenty-five has as much reasoning power as a person in middle age and we propose to have equal representation with our elders in church affairs. 'Here's what I mean. We should respect our elders for their achievements and their superior experience but we should not let them do our thinking."

"If a man can't reason by the time he is 25 he never will be able to reason. The time has come for youth to have its voice in church affairs; to have a partnership and to demand it courageously."

ASKS FINAL REPORT ON CHRISTMAS SEALS

Mrs. Emma McCalmont, city chairman of sale of Christmas anti-tuberculosis seals, is broadcasting a last call for response to the "seal letters" issued Xenians.

Letters containing the seals were sent out to spur the sale and some have not been answered or returned. Report of the sale of seals in the city must be made soon, according to Mrs. McCalmont.

"Relief From Goitre"

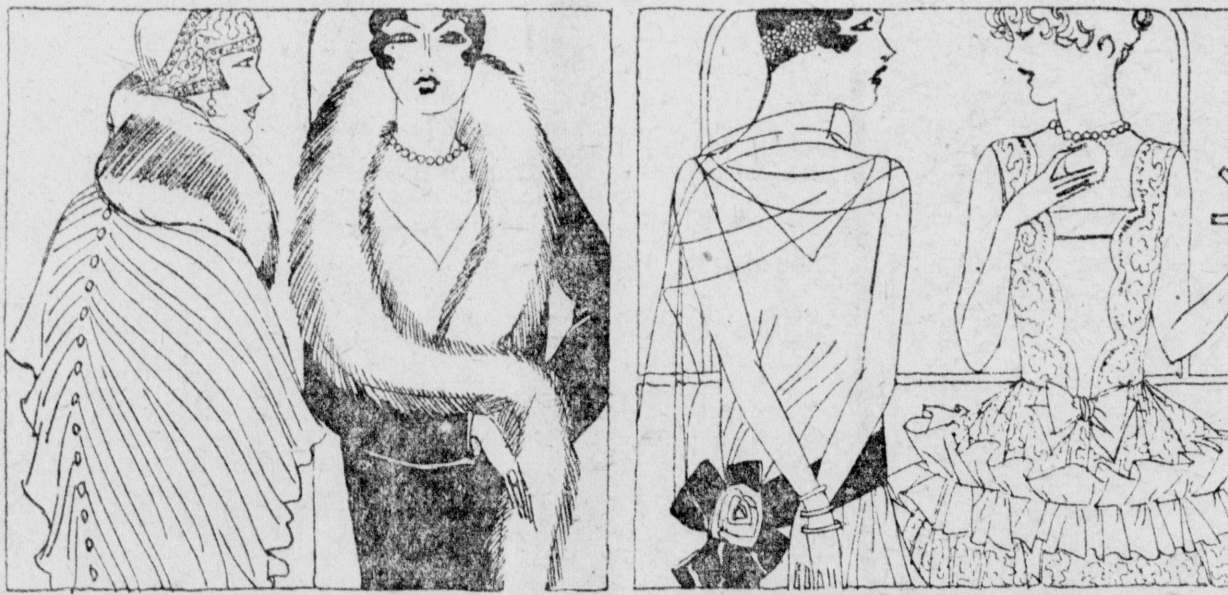
"Almost Beyond Relief," says Mrs. Ritchie, Shortness of Breath, Choking, Nervousness, Irritability Soon Vanished.

Mrs. Mary H. Ritchie, New Paris, Ohio, writes: "My friends soon remarked how much better I look. The first few applications of Sorbol-Quadruple gave me relief, and now I am completely cured. Its so easy to use. Come and see me or write and I will tell you my whole experience."

Sold at all drug stores or write Sorbol Company, Mechanicsburg, Ohio. Locally at Sayre & Hemphill Drug Store, Adv.

MODISH MITZI—They See the Old Year Out

By JAY V. JAY



Mitzi and Adelade are going to see the old year out properly—well, just as properly as any one can. Anyway, they have both acquired new wraps for the occasion. Mitzi's of chiffon velvet has fox trimming. Adelade's is a very new wrappy style made in metal cloth with shirrings toward the backbone which is outlined with buttons.

No New Year will ever look newer than Polly's gown of gold lace trimmed with maline. It has a bouffant effect and the bodice is very snug and fairly long waisted. Mitzi is looking rather stunning in chiffon. The skirt has a series of petal like overskirts.



The clock has struck the hour—at which Cinderellas vanish and new years arrive. You will notice that the Goifer is sitting at Mitzi's right. He hopes that this is going to be a good omen for the new year. "If," thinks Mitzi, "these dear friends of mine

would only join in as enthusiastically as this in opening the remaining thousands of letters containing names for my doll, I could select a name and announce the winner." Instead she has had to postpone it for an extra week.

ARRESTED AS AUTO STRIKES TWO BOYS

Youngstown, O., Dec. 31.—Wayman Nance, 21, was under arrest here today in connection with the death of Michael Vinakovich, 12, and the injury of John Belak, 13, who were struck by Nance's automobile, while coasting on their sleds.

According to the police version of the accident, Nance was instructing his 12-year-old sister in driving when the girl lost control of the machine and ran down the boys. The Belak boy was reported near death. His skull was fractured.

exclusively, the joint conference of coal miners and mine owners attempting to settle the anthracite coal strike today will take up the second big point on which agreement is sought, the question of the check-off system of paying union dues, it was learned on high authority.

The check-off and the question of arbitration are the two points on which the settlement seems to hinge and thus far no progress has been made toward agreement on either point, according to this authority.

DECISION FAVORS ONE-MAN CITY CARS

Dayton, O., Dec. 31.—Judge Hickenlooper, of United States District Court at Cincinnati, in the final decree handed down yesterday in the suit of the City Railway Company, Dayton, against the city of Dayton, ruled that the ordinance passed by the city forbidding the use of one-man cars, was unconstitutional, invalid and illegal.

ARBITRATORS TAKE UP DUES QUESTION

New York, Dec. 31.—After having devoted all sessions held thus far to the discussion of arbitration, almost



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GULF COAST
"The American Riviera"

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GOOD WISHES!

NEW YEAR'S RESOLUTIONS ARE
FORGOTTEN IN EXCITEMENT!

OFFICIALS OF GREENE CO. HARDWARE
COMPANY MUM ON THE SUBJECT!

It is reliably reported from sources heretofore recognized as highly reputable that the Greene County Hardware Company, of Xenia, is planning a county wide campaign in conjunction with an internationally known Illinois corporation. Representatives of the press sent to interview members of the local company returned to their editorial rooms with torn pants and calloused ears from being thrown out of same!

Local business men, farmers and lay citizens are agog and Shorty says: each is sitting on the well known quivive—which after all is a dern poor place to sit!

(To Be Continued Thursday)

How that stuff up above got in without me seeing it is derned odd to ME!

Mack and Jack and Beal and Hutch ALL instructed me STRONG to get up an ad here wishing the entire COUNTY a GREAT BIG NEW YEAR'S and a PROSPEROUS one and they wanted me to be sure and thank all of you for the splendid 1925 they had and some goat goes and busts in here on this page and I haven't got room to say a blamed thing on the subject!



THE
Greene County Hardware
Company

Social-Personal-Clubs

THE NICEST courtesy you can show your guests is to have their wishes mentioned on this page. The nicest courtesy you can show your friends is to let them learn of your visit through this page when you go away. The Gazette and Republican consider it a courtesy whenever you turn in an item of any kind. PHONE 79.

RD PARTY AT DOWNS FOR MRS. HOWARD

Miss Laura Downs was a gracious hostess at her home on E. Church St. Tuesday evening when she received a group of young women, complimenting Mrs. Hubert C. Howard, Ashland, O., who is visiting her parents, Dr. and Mrs. W. H. Finley. Two tables of cards were in play during the evening. Miss Helen Sayre won high score prize and Mrs. Howard was presented a dainty guest list. Miss Downs served two-course refreshments after cards.

HOUSEGUEST HONORED CARD PARTY

Mrs. W. C. Sutton honored her houseguest, Miss Waneta Smith, on O. with a card party at her home on W. Second St. Wednesday evening. Guests for three tables of cards were received. Mrs. A. F. Rudd and Miss Doris Huntington won score prizes. Miss Smith was presented a guest prize. Refreshment course followed cards. Mrs. Sutton is entertaining guests three tables Thursday evening.

THURSDAY OCCASION SURPRISE PARTY

Sixteen friends of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Huffman gathered at their home five miles east of Jamestown Tuesday evening, the party being the nature of a surprise on Mrs. Huffman. The evening was spent in games and musical selections were given by Mrs. Bernada Huffman, music student at Wittenberg College. A salad course was served. The guests included a number of Mr. and Mrs. Huffman's friends from Xenia.

ENTERTAIN RD CLUB MEMBERS

Mrs. Clarence Stephenson is entertaining members of her card club at her home on the Fairground Road, at Tuesday afternoon. Luncheon will be served at 1 o'clock, followed by three tables of cards.

MISS FRAZER CELEBRATES BIRTHDAY

Miss Janet Frazer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Frazer, entertained a group of playmates at her home on Church St. Wednesday afternoon, honoring her tenth birthday. Games and contests were indulged in by the young people. Refreshments were served by the young hostess.

Kevin, Paul, Elizabeth and Joan visit, Dayton, are spending the holidays with their aunt, Miss Rose Fry, Cincinnati Ave.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Fristoe, S. Detroit St., are making arrangements to move to a farm near Xenia, February 1. Mr. and Mrs. John P. White, Xenia, will move into the Fristoe residence Friday, occupying an apartment there.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Haines, who have been occupying an apartment at the Fristoe residence, S. Detroit St., have moved to the Reynolds property Church St.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Jeffries and daughter, Marjorie, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Wright and son, Robert, were dinner guests Wednesday of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wright, S. Detroit St.

Mr. and Mrs. Herve Bailey are entertaining the Travel Club at supper at their home in Cedarville, Thursday evening.

Miss Mary Wilcox will speak and play souvenirs of the Orient at Parent-Teacher Association meeting at Orient Hill School Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Mr. O. M. Hurley has sold his new home, N. Detroit St., recently moved to Mr. Claude Bales. Mr. Bales' family will move from the country and occupy their new residence on the first of the year.

Mrs. J. D. Allen and son, Mr. Lawrence Allen, of this city and the Mrs. Louise Reed and Clara Beal, Westwood attended Masonic dinner in Wilmington, Tuesday evening.

Mrs. C. L. Babb and Miss Lois Babb are moving from S. King St. to their new home, 21 E. Church St., recently purchased from Mrs. M. J. Babb.

William Todd Creamer, Jefferson, Ohio, is spending a few days in Mrs. E. M. Smith and family, W. Market St.

Mr. and Mrs. Artie Craig, Springfield, and Miss Fava Mitchell, Cedarville, and her uncle, Mr. John Mink, motored to Detroit, Mich., to spend the Christmas holidays with S. Craig's brother Mr. J. W. Shinn.

Miss Louise Smith, student nurse Miami Valley Hospital, spent the Christmas vacation at her home on Market St.

Mr. and Mrs. John Moats and two children, Dayton, and Mrs. Edna Rence, Chicago, will spend New Year's at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jay S. Detroit St.

Miss Trina Stiles, Cincinnati Ave., is spending New Year's and the week in Cincinnati, the houseguest of friends.

Friends in Xenia of Mr. and Mrs. E. Eichman, Troy, O., will be glad to know they are recovering satisfactorily from injuries received in automobile accident Christmas Eve. Mrs. Eichman is still a patient at McCullough Hospital, Troy.

Mr. R. W. Irwin, N. Galloway St., agent for the Ohio Fuel Gas company, who underwent a serious operation at Miami Valley Hospital, a week ago, is recovering rapidly. He will be able to be brought home in about a week.

Mr. Ernest Jones, who is employed by the Delco Company, Dayton, is spending a week's vacation at his home here.

Miss Celia Hyman, N. Galloway St., left Thursday for Pittsburgh, Pa., to spend two weeks with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Lapinsky, Troy, O., are spending a few days in Xenia with friends.

OBEY STOP LIGHTS IN DAYTON IN 1926

Dayton, O., Dec. 31.—Motorists who violate the stop ordinance in 1926 were promised workhouse sentences by Judge W. G. Powell when fifty-five offenders appeared before him in municipal court today.

The traffic docket was one of the heaviest of the year and second in size only to that of several weeks ago when 110 motorists were cited to appear in court and received fines as punishment for violation of the stop system ordinance, which is claimed to be the most persistently violated regulation in the city code.

COMING EVENTS BRIEFLY TOLD

Copy will be accepted for this column up to 10 a. m. daily and run without charge. Telephone 79.

Thursday
Red Men
P. of X. D. of A.
Friday
Tagles
Saturday
Co. L. Drill
D. of P.
Xenia S. P. O.
Phi Delta Kappa
Wright R. and S. M. Library Board.
Sunday
Obed. D. of A.
Moose Legion
Xenia I. O. O. F.
Kiwanis
Rotary.
Wednesday
Church Prayer Meets
J. O. U. A. M.
K. of P.
Moose

Stockholm Sends New Envoy to U.S.



Woolar F. Bestrom (above) formerly minister to Madrid, is the new Swedish envoy to Washington. He succeeds Axel F. Wallenberg.

PERMANENT WAVE

Nestle-Lanoil System Work Done in Your Home

Price \$10.00
ZELLA BUCK
Phone 983-R.

Chicken Dinner

New Year's Day at
Goody Shoppe
At Regular Price
35c

SCHOOL OFFICIALS ARGUE PROVISIONS OF NEW BUDGET BILL

Problems arising from face county school officials as a result of the complicated provisions of the Vorys law, providing for a balanced budget system, were discussed at a meeting of clerks of county education boards in the office of H. C. Aultman, county superintendent of schools, Thursday afternoon.

An interpretation of the Vorys law regarding the ruling dealing with schools has been made by Attorney General C. C. Crabbe. General rules laid down by the attorney general in extended form are:

1. Teachers, drivers and janitors who have legal contracts may collect their salaries for which there are no funds available for this fiscal year, but such claims in so far as relate to this fiscal year must be reduced to judgment and a levy for the payment of such judgments made according to law.

2. County boards of education may meet obligations of a school district which is without funds if there is a balance in the county general fund which is unappropriated and unobligated. Such funds must be appropriated for that purpose by county commissioners and certified by the county auditor before they can be used.

3. Boards of education may borrow money after January 1, 1926, for the use of the school district during the fiscal year 1926, but such funds may not be used to pay obligations of the preceding fiscal year.

To what extent the new law will affect county schools was to be determined at the meeting Thursday.

BROWN ENDORSED IN FRANKLIN COUNTY

Columbus, O., Dec. 31.—Republican executive committee of Franklin Co., unanimously adopted a resolution endorsing Secretary of State Thad H. Brown for the gubernatorial nomination for governor of Ohio yesterday.

Franklin is the fifth county in the state in which the Republican central and executive committees have endorsed Brown for the gubernatorial nomination.

The secretary of state was given the largest vote ever received by a state official in Ohio as a result of the efficient manner in which he administered affairs of his office, committeemen said.

TOY IS DANGEROUS

Toledo, O., Dec. 31.—Ervin Terpin, 9, is in a hospital here suffering from powder burns on his face and facing the possibility of losing an eye as the result of playmate discharging a toy pistol in his face.

EPSOM SALTS/ now in tasteless Pill!

Get wonderful results of Epsom Salts without trace of disagreeable taste, in small tasteless pills. One Epsom's Epsom Pill equivalent to tablespoonful Epsom Salts. Children prefer this. Never fails. No griping. Acts quick. Money back if not completely satisfied. 25 cents. At all good druggists, such as

H. C. SOHN
D. D. JONES
WM. H. DONGES
SAYRE & HEMPHILL



With full appreciation of your patronage given us during the past year we extend to you our Best Wishes Healthy and Prosperous for a Most Happy, ous New Year.

Jobe Bro's

XENIANS MAKE AND KEEP RESOLUTIONS OBSERVER LEARNS

Except to those obsessed by Old Man Habit, New Year resolutions are not the popular thing they once were in Xenia, but observations show that many of a serious nature are annually made, and a great percentage kept.

For instance, those in charge of Christmas Savings Clubs in Xenia thumb their records and announce that only a small per cent of thrifty persons starting savings accounts every year fall down in payments, and this percentage is declining.

As another example, an increase in the number of Christmas savings accounts opened for next year is noted. Greene County Commissioners probably make more resolutions than any other individual or organization. Commissioners not only make the resolutions at the beginning of each year but hardly a day goes by that at least one is not recorded.

There's a reason. Almost every form of business transacted by the board must be neatly recorded in the form of a resolution. All these resolutions are kept too.

SUES ON NOTE

Suit for \$201.67, alleged due on a cognovit note, has been filed in Common Pleas Court by John T. Harbline, Jr., against Elizabeth Snyder.

John T. Harbline, Jr., has brought action for \$245 against Elwood Garvin and J. H. Jones claiming this amount is due the plaintiff on a cognovit note.

When It Comes To Service

We Boast of Having The Most Efficient In Greene County. The One Way to Find Out Is To Give Me a Trial

McIntire The Tire Man
XENIA
Vulcanizing Co PHILCO
DIAMOND GRID BATTERIES

The Best Line of Tires on The Market

Firestone
U. S. Royal Cords
Century Heavy Duty

Trade your old tires in on a new set. Tire prices are sure to advance after the first of the year.

All kinds of Tire Repairs and Vulcanizing promptly done.

PREST-O-LITE AND COLUMBIA BATTERIES
REBUILDING AND RECHARGING

The Carroll-Binder Co

108,111 East Main Street.
PHONE 15

HOLIDAY FOR SOME FOLKS BUT JUST JANUARY 1 FOR GALLIA CO.

Columbus, Dec. 31.—When Father Time writes "Fini" to the year 1925, New Year's eve, Gallia County will not be among

RUSH FOR TAGS FELT IN CLERK'S OFFICE

Last minute rush by motorists in Greene County for the 1926 automobile license plates as the year 1925 closes is reflected in the increased bill of sale business occupying the attention of the county clerk's office in the Court House.

Clerks in the office are being overworked by a deluge of bills of sale which must be filled out and presented before next year's tags can be purchased and extra help has been acquired to take care of the business.

Wednesday 196 bills of sale were recorded at the clerk's office, an indication of the frenzied annual rush for auto licenses.

HOME BEAUTIFUL SOLD BY COMPANY

Mrs. Flora Conklin and daughter, Winchester Pike, near Xenia, have purchased "The Home Beautiful," N. Detroit St., from the McDowell and Torrence Company, this city, builders of the residence. Mrs. Conklin and daughter will move to Xenia February 1. The residence was furnished and exploited as The Gazette and Republican Home Beautiful last summer when it drew hundreds of visitors.

those shouting for joy of existing, according to a letter received by State Auditor Tracy today from E. E. Scarberry, Gallia County auditor.

The county, according to Scarberry, is not only embarrassed financially but is head-over-heels in debt, with remote prospects of an immediate recoup.

Scarberry outlined the situation as follows:

No bills and no salaries have been paid since April.

The county owes the sheriff \$2,000 for expenses and boarding prisoners.

Bills against the county fund total \$12,000 which, plus a sizeable over-draft, amounts to more than proceeds of the 1925 levy.

The county judicial fund has an overdraft of \$825.

The grand jury has been called for January 5 but there is no money to pay witnesses or jurors.

The county owes the state \$35,000 for the care of county wards in state institutions.

The county fund for the blind is over-drawn \$408.

The only way out of the mud-dle, Scarberry wrote Tracy, is through the issuance of deficiency bonds amounting to \$72,036.

CLUB WORK REACHED MANY LOCAL FARMS

From the 2,373 farms in Greene County, there are 3,982 boys and girls of club age, according to J. B. Kimmer county farm bureau agent.

Two hundred and eighty-six club members were enrolled in 1925, of which 233 completed or a percentage of 81.0. This indicates that club work reached 12.0 percent of the farms in the county and 7.1 percent of the available boys and girls.

"It is evident that our weak spot is the small numbers of boys enrolled," says Mr. Kimmer. "Nineteen twenty-six should be a good year for the boys to get into pig clubs, dairy calf clubs of beef calf club work."

The boys will have to go some to catch up with the enrollment of girls in club work," he continued.

"Let us set our minimum enrollment in club work for 1926 at 350 and as many more as we can get," he suggests.



Ask Dealer for Metalglas

Resolutions, Fresh Eggs and Drugs!

Fresh Eggs and New Year's Resolutions are of no particular value unless they're broken! Doc Sayre and me were discussing what we ought to put out this week in the form of advertising and both of us were strong for a good, powerful New Year's Resolution that would stand up and wear well AFTER the first of February. Up until a couple hours before this paper went to press, neither one of us could dope out one that measured up to this standard.

Finally Doc suggests that instead of US making a resolution we got YOU FOLKS to do some resolving while we two sat on the side lines and watched 'em getting busted! Be a lot more sporting and far more interesting.

So in order that no one will be disappointed Doc and me got up Four Resolutions for the use of our customers during 1926. And we hope you'll appreciate them as much as we do. There's not a selfish thought or word in the whole mess of them:

Resolution NUMBER ONE (Man)

"I resolve that during 1926 I will neither TELL a Ford joke nor will I listen to one!"

Resolution NUMBER TWO (Woman)

"I resolve that should bustles and Mandolin sleeves come back in style that I will use only ONE lump of sugar in my coffee."

Resolution NUMBER THREE (Older Man)

"I resolve that no matter how exciting the event is I WILL NOT SWALLOW my fine cut!"

Resolution NUMBER FOUR (Older Woman)

"I resolve that no one can use me to find out whether they're Mushrooms or Toadstools!"

Shorty Says:-

Doc and I both feel that we've done our part in thinking up these resolutions and filling the space so neatly—so with a hearty, wide and friendly handshake to you all, we wish you a large, warmfu Nineteen Hundred and Twenty Six!

P. S.—And not ONE WORD about drugs!!

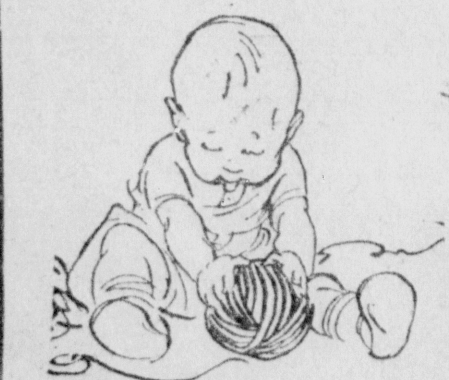


THE GUMPS—LEFT AT THE POST



FOR THE FIRST BABY BORN

Our
Gift
An Infant
Toilet
Set
From
Donges
The Druggist



TO GREENE COUNTY'S
FIRST 1926 BABY
WE WILL GIVE A
Cozy Baby Bathrobe



Start the New Year Right Here With
Real Savings

SALE OF
MILLINERY
NEW STYLES!
EXTRA VALUES!



REGULAR VALUES TO \$4.95	REGULAR VALUES TO \$3.95	REGULAR VALUES TO \$2.95
\$2.95	\$2.24	\$1.98

Xenia Bargain Store
Where High Quality & Low Price Meet
24 North Detroit St

Save 25% On
COATS

\$ 9.90 COATS NOW	\$ 7.45
\$12.95 COATS NOW	\$ 9.90
\$18.95 COATS NOW	\$14.45
\$24.50 COATS NOW	\$18.50

Substantial Savings On
DRESSES

\$4.95 DRESSES NOW	\$3.75
\$9.90 DRESSES NOW	\$7.50
\$10.90 DRESSES NOW	\$8.25
\$12.45 DRESSES NOW	\$9.45

**A Down Baby
PILLOW**

AS A GIFT TO

The First 1926 Baby
Galloway & Cherry

**A Box Of
One Dozen Pairs of Infant's Hose**

IS OUR GIFT TO

The First 1926 Baby
The Sample Stores

XENIA

PIQUA

Our Gift

TO THE FIRST

1926 Baby's Mother

—IS—

One Dozen Premier Roses
ANDERSON'S FLOWER SHOP
101 West Main St.

TO THE FIRST
1926 Baby

—A—

Hand-Made Dress

Will Be The Gift Of

16 and 18 N. Detroit St., Xenia, Ohio

The Hutchison & Gibney
ESTABLISHED 1893
Company
16 & 18 N. Detroit Street

**A BABY
RING**

FOR THE

First 1926 Baby

—FROM—

L.A. WAGNER
West Main St.

WE WILL PRESENT THE

First 1926 Baby

WITH A PAIR OF

Infant Moccasins

FROM OUR STOCK

S. & S. SHOE STORE

The S. & S. Sells For Less

Xenia Merchant

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The Gifts Announced In Their Ads



1. For the first baby born in 1926 gift
 2. Parent must be residents of Xenia
 3. Statement of attending physician
 4. Name of winning babe will be announced
- week the gifts will be presented as soon as

THE

CHARTER'S

JEWELRY

STON

WILL GIVE THE FIRST 1926 BABY A STERL
SILVER BABY SPOON, ENGRAVED WITH
CHILD'S INITIALS

CHARTER'S

JEWELRY OF CHARACTER

TO THE

**FIRST 1926
BABY**

We Will Present A Pair Of

**Soft Soled Baby
Shoes**

C. A. KELBL

IN 1926 IN GREENE COUNTY

Give To Its Parents

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Page. Presents Will Be Given Under the Rules:



untly.
to The Gazette Office, telling exact time of birth.
page next week. In case no child is born within the
reported.



MILK- FOR THE BABY

Pure Milk Is Essential In The Proper Development Of Children.

The most important thing in the world for the baby is milk. It is the perfect raw material out of which he builds body, bone and sinew, the brain and heart and hand which will serve him through all the years to come. It is the one that gives him everything he needs. Give your baby the best milk—Choose baby's milk a thousand times more carefully than you do your own.

Our Gift

FOR THE

First 1926 Baby

IS

\$3.00 In Milk

Tickets

TO BE USED AS THE
FAMILY THINKS BEST

Thousands of babies have grown to sturdy maturity on Dairy Products Standard Milk and Special Baby Milk.

The Special Baby Milk is milk from a herd of tuberculin-tested cows. These cows are magnificent animals, big and vital, and their milk is endowed by nature with a peculiar power to make baby's body grow. Dairy Products Special Baby Milk is worth its extra cost.

Special Baby Milk is standard. It never varies. A formula based on it does not have to be changed to compensate for variations in the milk. Give your baby the best milk and he will be a healthy baby.

Mothers! Protect Your Children

Milk builds sturdy bodies, ruddy with the glow of health. It fosters growth. It builds red blood, strong bones, lusty sinews. It gives stamina for play, and for the serious tasks of school days. It gives vitality, superb resistance to disease mental and physical alertness.

In these fleeting years of childhood, the foundation of the health and happiness of all the future years is laid. It is the sacred right of your children to be as strong and healthy as science and knowledge can make them. Give them milk! There is nothing can take its place. Nothing ever has. Nothing ever will.

The Dairy Products Co.

PHONE 39

Our Gift

To The Family Of

The First

1926 Baby

Is A Bedroom Laid

For The Mother

Eichman-Miller

ELECTRIC SHOP

West Main St.



To 1926's
First Baby
In Xenia

We Will Be Happy To Present Two

Vanta Vests

Jobe Brothers

WE WILL BE HAPPY
To Give The Mother Of

The First

1926

Baby

A Pair of Silk
Hose

From Our Stock

The Xenia
Mercantile

2nd Floor Gazette Bldg.

Our Gift

1926 Baby,

IS

Two Phonograph
Records

FROM OUR STOCK
WILL THE PARENTS
PLEASE SELECT
THEM

The Sutton
Music Store

At Our New Location
Green Street

We - Will Start

A Savings Account of \$3.00 for the First 1926 Baby providing that sum is left on deposit and increased during The First Year.

Commercial & Savings Bank

OUR GIFT TO

FIRST 1926 BABY

IS THE FIRST FOR WEEKLY PAYMENTS ON A
2c INCREASING CHRISTMAS SAVING CLUB
MEMBERSHIP

WE HOPE THE PAIRS WILL CARRY THIS MEMBER-
SHIP THROUGHOUT THE YEAR

THE Home Building AND Savings Company

WE PAY 6% TIME DEPOSITS

Our Gift

IS TO THE FATHER OF THE

First 1926 Baby

A BOX OF

Chancellor Cigars

Canny's Billiards

ENGILMAN'S

GIFT TO THE FIRST 1926 BABY

—IS—

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THE CASES OF RED AND MELLIE.

THOSE who have been lamenting the fact that "Red" Grange so succumbed to commercialism as to accept large sums as a professional football player, which they themselves would have jumped at may now prepare to burst into a flood of tears over the sad case of Mellie Dunham. It is most apparent that Mellie is also a hopeless victim of commercialism, clutched in its long tentacles in a grip much more tense than his fiddle strings.

Until quite recently, as everybody knows, Mellie has been fiddling for Ford. But it was not then that his itch for the filthy lucre manifested itself. In fact, nothing could have been more in conformity with the highest ethical standards of fiddlers than his retort to the manufacturer's offer of money: "No, my price is \$3 a night." It seemed to prove that the price of fiddlers was as uniform and moderate as the price of Fords.

Now, however, we are told that Mellie has signed a vaudeville contract for "an unnamed large sum." Rumor has it that he is to see Tex Rickard about the possibilities of a barn and fiddling exhibition in the new Madison Square Garden, and it is now his purpose to see how much loose change he can collect. Henceforth it will be a nip and tuck race between him and the fleet-footed gridiron star toward the goal plutocracy.

Of course, those who dance must pay the fiddler, and as a national celebrity Mellie will be able to demand a higher price than he could before he left his home in Maine. Possibly his becoming a celebrity is an artful attempt by Mr. Ford to bring about a return of the old-time dances, but, in any case, this 72-year-old fiddler will soon be well able to buy a Ford, having proved that there is no fixed route to fame. Grange attracted national attention by using his shoes a good advantage, and James Lucey, the shoemaker, by his friendship with a President, but Mellie Dunham, the snowshoe maker, did so with his fiddle.

A FRENCH LABORER'S PATRIOTISM.

THERE is something inspiring in the patriotic action of the French laborer who has just sent fifteen francs, representing a day's wages, to the French Finance Minister as his mite in liquidating the country's national debt. He promises to repeat the process by setting aside a similar sum every week and he hopes that his example will be followed by hundreds of thousands of his fellow workers and by many whose pro-rata sacrifices would yield a substantial amount.

In spite of the enormous drain on France for the rehabilitation of her devastated regions, the upkeep of her defense service, her adventure into the Ruhr and other large outgoings, no one has ever questioned her solvency in spite of the fact that there was serious danger of repudiation of her last short term loans. A Nation which paid off the huge indemnity demanded by Germany after the France-Prussian War with a celerity that amazed the world would again make similar sacrifices if the imagination of her people was touched. The trouble is that France has grown distrustful of her leaders and she has not been able to assure herself that any of the suggested plans for putting her finances into good order offers confident expectation of success. France has been flirting with one plan after another and enjoying the parliamentary maneuvers that have been a necessary corollary of the frequent changes of leaders.

The French, who have a world-wide reputation as a thrifty people, have also the caution that is associated with prudence and saving. If the heart of the French people can be moved and their sense of patriotism stirred, millions of francs of savings would soon be forthcoming and there would be no more talk of tax evasion and prosecution for shirking civic payments. Italy has already displayed something of this spirit. In England the present Prime Minister made a noble act of sacrifice by a voluntary capital levy of his own wealth for the benefit of the State.

It may be that the act of the French laborer may start a movement that will bring his country to a fuller realization of the danger of their present financial position and a knowledge of their responsibilities.

CONFEDERATE STAMP.

AN ILLUSTRATION of the fluctuating value of postage stamps was seen at the fourth specialist auction of rare stamps held by Herman Toasperm at the Collectors' club, 120 West Forty-ninth street. Among the specimens was a copy of the ten-cent Provisional stamp issued by the postmaster of Beaumont, Tex., just prior to the first Government issue of the Confederate States. The stamp had been in the Ferrary collection, recently sold in Paris, and it was said the late Count de Ferrary bought it for \$850. It was held at a reserve price of \$350 and on a bid of 25 cents more Edward Stern, a Nassau street dealer, obtained the rarity. The stamp was on the original envelope.

The next highest price was \$342.50, for a lightly canceled copy of the four-pence, Ceylon, 1867 issue. For a lightly canceled copy of the twopenny, Queensland, 1860, \$195 was paid and \$76 for a fine canceled copy of the sixpence of the same issue.

Fine copies of early United States issues brought good prices, \$155 being paid for an unused block of four of the 1 cent, 1857 issue, containing copies of the first and second types. The same price was also paid for a strip of three of the 5 cents, 1857, on the envelope, and a 5-cent copy, 1861, with the Supplementary Mail postmark sold for \$124. Among the buyers was Representative Askerman of New Jersey. One of the additions to his large collection was a block of four of the ten paras, Egypt, 1866, on the envelope for which he paid \$61, and he also paid \$67 for the three-cent Executive Department on the original envelope.

GOODNIGHT, I WISH OLD MAN '25 HAD LEFT A CLEAN DESK



1905-Twenty Years Ago-1925

Superintendent D. E. Crow, of the Xenia Workhouse, has gone to Wheeling, W. Va., in the hope of bringing back an escaped prisoner.

J. F. Orr was elected president and R. D. Adair, vice president of the Xenia City Board of Education at the re-organization meeting Monday.

Cedarville College has received an offer from Andrew Carnegie, the steel king, to establish a library at the institution at a cost of \$10,000.

Mr. Steele Poague returned to Tiffin Tuesday after spending the holidays at his home in Xenia. He is a student at Hiedelberg.

water for a few moments, finishing with clean rinse-water.

Tomorrow—A Resolution For Housekeepers

Just Folks

BY EDGAR A. GUEST

LINES FOR THE OLD YEAR

What was it that you brought to earth
Who seemed so lovely at your birth?
High hopes of fortune and delight
Tinged with the knowledge that you might
Have hurt and sorrow in your train—
And now for you, death's final pain!

Old year, your course was that of ours,
May saw you dancing 'mid the flowers.
As once we danced our youth away,
What matter that we longer stay?
Not all the hopes which marked our birth
Have had fruition on the earth.

Some days were black and cold and gray,
Some deeds of ours have brought dismay,
Joy was not always ours to know,
Some of our hopes have fallen low
And now you join death's caravan,
Sharing the destiny of man.

Man at the closing of his years
Has known both happy smiles and tears,
Failure and conquest, good and bad,
Not always brave, not always glad,
And yet he passes with the prayer,
Something of merit marks him there.

Old year, some see you at your worst,
You broke the dream they held at first,
Some call you friendly, some may sneer
And say you brought but misery here,
Yet none who ever comes to earth
Achieves the dreams which mark his birth.

Efficient Housekeeping

by Laura A. Kirkman

TOMORROW'S MENU

Breakfast
Oranges
Cereal Cooked with Dates
Boiled Eggs
Toast
Coffee
New Year's Dinner
Celery
Olives
Baked Ham or Roast Shoulder of Pork
Apple Sauce
Duchess Potatoes
Spinach
Hearts of Lettuce with Thousand Island Dressing
Lemon Meringue Pie
Mince Pie
Spice Cake
Cider
Grapes
Coffees
Late Supper
Cornmeal Mush with Milk and Sugar
Cocoa

THE "BEST" TABLE CLOTH

Many housekeepers have an especially large table cloth to use for the Christmas and New Year's dinners, when extra table leaves are put in to accommodate a large family gathering. More often than not, this immense and generally expensive table cloth is stained by an overturned cider glass or coffee cup, or by the careless handling of gravy, cranberry sauce, etc. For a crowded holiday dinner table is generally a hilarious affair and it is not always the children of the party who have the accident.

Yet the truly hospitable housewife prefers hilarity at the expense of a spot or two on the table cloth, to a less excited atmosphere and no accidents. Christmas and New Year's occur only once in 12 months. And the family party which is so radiant by the absence of one of its members. So let us disregard mere spots and stains on linen! They can be easily removed after the happy festivities are over as follows:

Gravy Stains Rub with glycerine

A THREE DAYS' COUGH IS YOUR DANGER SIGNAL

Persistent coughs and colds lead to serious trouble. You can stop them now with Creomulsion, an emulsified creosote that is pleasant to take. Creomulsion is a new medical discovery with two-fold action; it soothes and heals the inflamed membranes and inhibits germ growth.

Of all known drugs, creosote is recognized by high medical authorities as one of the greatest healing agencies for persistent coughs and colds and other forms of throat troubles. Creomulsion contains, in addition to creosote, other healing elements which soothe and heal the infected membranes and stop the irritation and inflammation, while the creosote goes on to the stomach, is absorbed into the blood, attacks the seat of the trouble and checks the growth of the germs.

Creomulsion is guaranteed satisfactory in the treatment of persistent coughs and colds, bronchial asthma, bronchitis and other forms of respiratory diseases, and is excellent for building up the system after colds or flu. Money refunded if any cough or cold is not relieved after taking according to directions. Ask your druggist. Creomulsion Company, Atlanta, Ga. (adv.)

BIJOU THEATRE

TONIGHT

Cheaper To Marry

With

Lewis Stone, Conrad Nagel, Marguerite DeLa Motte

Also

Felix The Cat In "FELIX THE GLOBE TROTTER"

FRIDAY MATINEE AND NIGHT

JOHNNY HINES

In

The Live Wire

The greatest assortment of laughs and thrills he's ever given. See it—you'll want more and more of this kind.

Also

A Cartoon Comedy

Today's Talks

IDEAS AND THINGS

In the first place an idea stalks like a giant beside a thing—no matter what it is.

Ideas to the mental and spiritual growth of man, may be likened to the vitamins that give strength and life to the body.

The man who breeds ideas is a benefactor, a forerunner, often a prophet, and always a first class citizen of the world. But he who just does "things" without knowing why, becomes just so much driftwood. You see him pass by and that's about all.

I went into a newspaper office the other day and saw a machine printing the news dispatches from a great press organization upon a roll of paper. Then every few minutes a boy came and tore a piece off for the editor to go over and then hand to the linotype who sent it on its way into the columns of the paper. Formerly an operator had to take it first and then type it.

I looked upon the machine. It was just a thing. But behind the machine

was an idea. Some brain created it. Wherever there is liberty and progress, there are to be found men of ideas. Behind everything beautiful is an idea. Ideas are what light the fires of enthusiasm. Ideas are what give initiative. Ideas sent the covered wagons across the plains. Ideas built the steamboat, the railroad, the airplane, the radi, the electric light. Can you think of anything useful that an idea didn't create? Never mind things—get an idea and put it to work!

FIVE FIRES

Springfield, O., Dec. 31—Springfield's fire toll for December, which already is by far the greatest for any month in the history of the city, reached greater proportions last night with five fires that caused a total loss of \$3,060. Eighty-two fires already have occurred this month.

Farm Sale

SATURDAY, JANUARY 2, 1926

WEST DOOR COURT HOUSE

10 o'clock, A. M.
Xenia, Ohio

LOCATION: One of the most desirable home-sites in Greene County. Two miles west of Jamestown on Xenia and Jamestown pike. SIZE: Just right—100 acres.

LAND: Level, clay and black—all productive.

BUILDINGS: Good 7 room house; barn 40x60—A. No. 1. Crib—double and wagon shed; large wood house; good chicken house and hog house.

APPRAISEMENT: \$130.00 per acre. Can sell for two-thirds.

FINANCED: Long time—Land Bank mortgage may be taken over by purchaser.

SCHOOL: Adjoins farm.

HOME: Ideal location in fine community.

PROSPECT: Florida may be a gamble; values of city property a chance; but the tide in farm values has turned. Buy a good home while the opportunity is here.

Miller and Finney, Attorneys
Xenia, Ohio

J. A. Finney, assignor
Buelah C. Moore

The Bread and Butter Wife

by Violet Dare

AUTHOR OF "The Husband Tamer," "My Matrimonial Vacation," etc.

WHO'S WHO AND WHAT'S HAPPENED.

SALLY LEE, a public stenographer in a fashionable hotel, is engaged to marry TOM PORTER, a young real-estate salesman.

TODAY'S INSTALLMENT

V—WEDDING BELLS

ALL the next morning Sally tried to summon up nerve enough to tell the manager that she was leaving in two weeks to get married.

"Anybody would think you were giving up your childhood sweetheart," said Stewart, "to see you mooning over that desk."

Emily observed, "Instead of giving up a lot of hard work to be supported by an adoring husband. I can't understand you."

But the hotel manager was more discerning. "I can't tell you how we're going to miss you around here, Miss Lee," he said smiling at her regretfully. "And just remember, if you ever need a job again, our feelings are going to be hurt if you don't come straight to us. Better drop in to see us anyway."

And as she went back to her desk, her slim figure surprisingly chic in her simple black dress, she wondered if she wouldn't miss the excitement of the hotel when she settled down into a home of her own.

Sally wasn't worrying about that. She was too eager and excited over preparations for the wedding. Every day on the way home from work she bought some little thing for their apartment they had found far up in the Bronx. Little treasures they were from the ten-cent store, a can opener, a dish mop, all sorts of strange and complicated-looking utensils. And when Tom was not too tired at the end of the day, she always wanted to ride up there on the subway and hang the new bit of equipment in place.

It was the night before they were to be married and Tom's sister and her husband accompanied them on their last casual visit to their new home.

"I don't want to appear to criticize," Emily said to Sally wailingly in the tiny kitchen, "but all that is awfully extravagant. In the few months we've been married I've learned that you can't waste even pennies."

Sally burst out laughing impetuously. "But buying those things was such fun! And anyway, I earned the money. When I get to living on Tom's I will be more careful."

Emily looked doubtful, but Sally wouldn't argue because she didn't want any cloud to mar this perfect occasion.

To a Fifth Avenue florist or a veteran best man at society weddings Sally's nuptials might have left something to be desired, but to her it was a rapturous occasion. She wondered as they drove down Fifth Avenue—Emily had suggested

taking a bus, but Tom to Sally's relief had insisted on doing everything right—wondered just how it happened that the stores weren't closed and decorated with flags on such a gala day. Then suddenly remembering what the occasion was she laughed.

"Happy, sweetheart?" Tom asked as they circled around the church to the side door which led to the minister's house.

"Perfectly," she nodded. "Oh, we are going to be awfully happy, aren't we?" And with all her heart she promised to love, honor and obey.

Her only disappointment was when she found that Emily and Jack were going to ride home with them. Of course, they were all going to Emily's to luncheon—what the etiquette books called a wedding breakfast even if it occurred at one o'clock—but Sally had romantic visions of the bride and bridegroom fleeing from the ceremony alone. Emily, however, had suggested their all going together. It would be so foolish for them to go to the ex-



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pense of two cabs, she had explained, especially as they all wanted to arrive home together.

It was late afternoon before Tom and Sally climbed the stairs to their own little apartment. Tenderly she put the corsage of violets he had given her into a vase of water; thrilling at the new-found intimacy she hung her coat and his in the hall closet.

At the door Tom clasped her in his arms and impetuously brushed her hair, her cheeks, her neck with his lips. Drawing her down to his lap in the one big easy chair the apartment boasted, he whispered endearments to her.

"I'm so happy to have my little girl all to myself," he exclaimed. "She won't ever have to go to an office and take dictation again. Never have to meet a lot of strangers. You've got a home of your own now, darling, and a husband who adores you."

But even though she loved the deep tenderness of his voice and gloried in every word of his love-making, Sally began to wonder just what she would find to do all the time that he was away at work.

Tomorrow—For Richer? For Poorer!

CAMERA NEWS

Commands Unified British Air Force



Reorganization of British air force into one command becomes effective, January 1. Sir John Johnson will become their leader. He will have 52 squadrons under him. President Coolidge's air inquiry board disapproves plan for organization of U. S. force into one command on the British plan.

Yanke Advises Siam New King



Raymond D. Stevens (above) of London, N. H., is going to Bangkok to advise to new king of Siam. He succeeds Francis B. Sayre, in-law of the late president's son. Mr. Stevens formerly was vice chairman of U. S. shipboard.

Seiously Ill



Grave concern is felt for the Queen Mother Margherita of Italy, gravely ill from influenza at Rome. Running a high temperature, her condition requires the constant presence of physicians and nurses.

Hair Arbiter



LADY UNA E. TROWBRIDGE

Lady Una E. Trowbridge, of London, sportswoman de luxe, sets the styles in her particular circle in coifs. Any new way she fashions her hair is a signal for her friends to do likewise.

New Movie Star Will Shine Soon



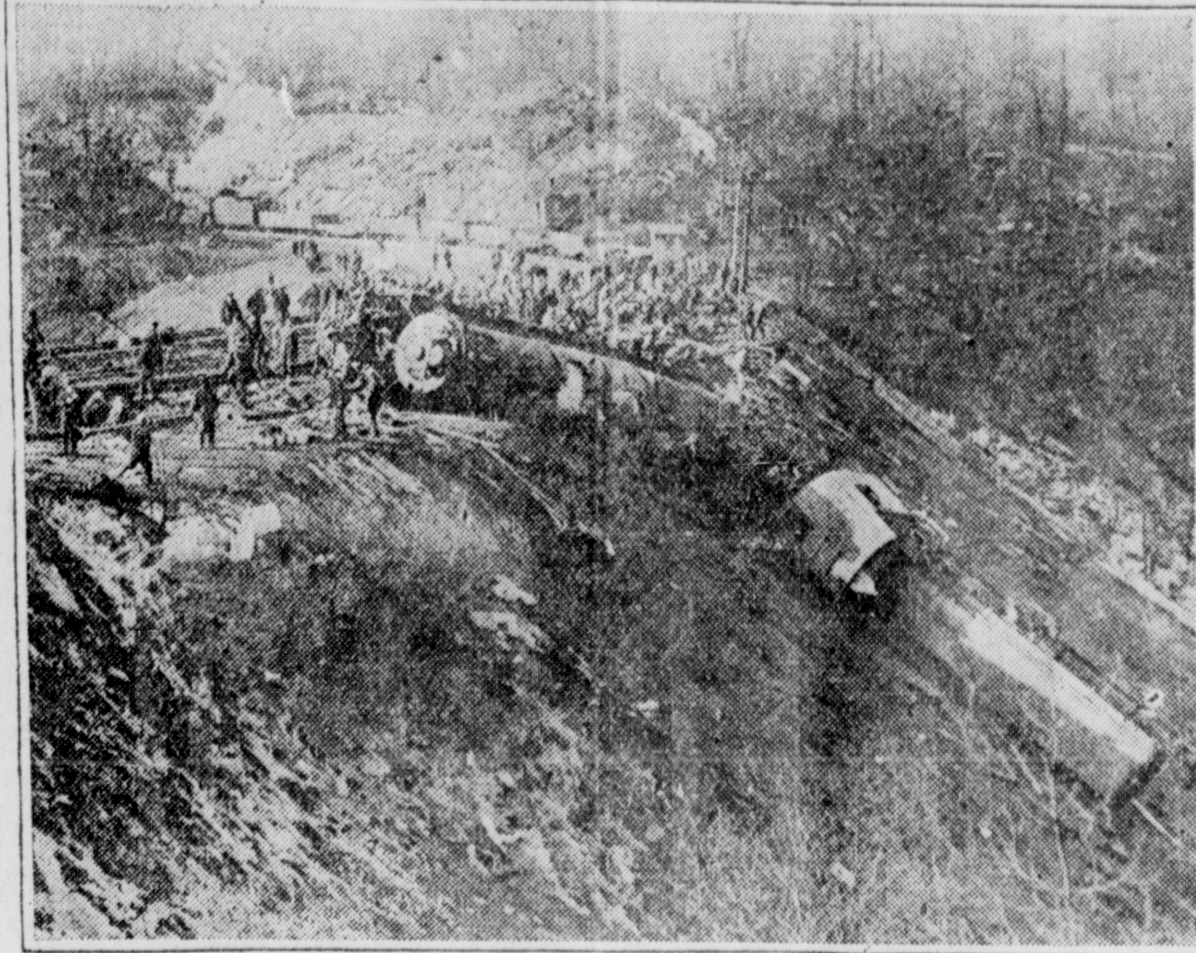
Laura LaPlante, blonde comedienne, is well pleased with her Christmas present from Universal. They are elevating her to stardom.

Reincarnated?



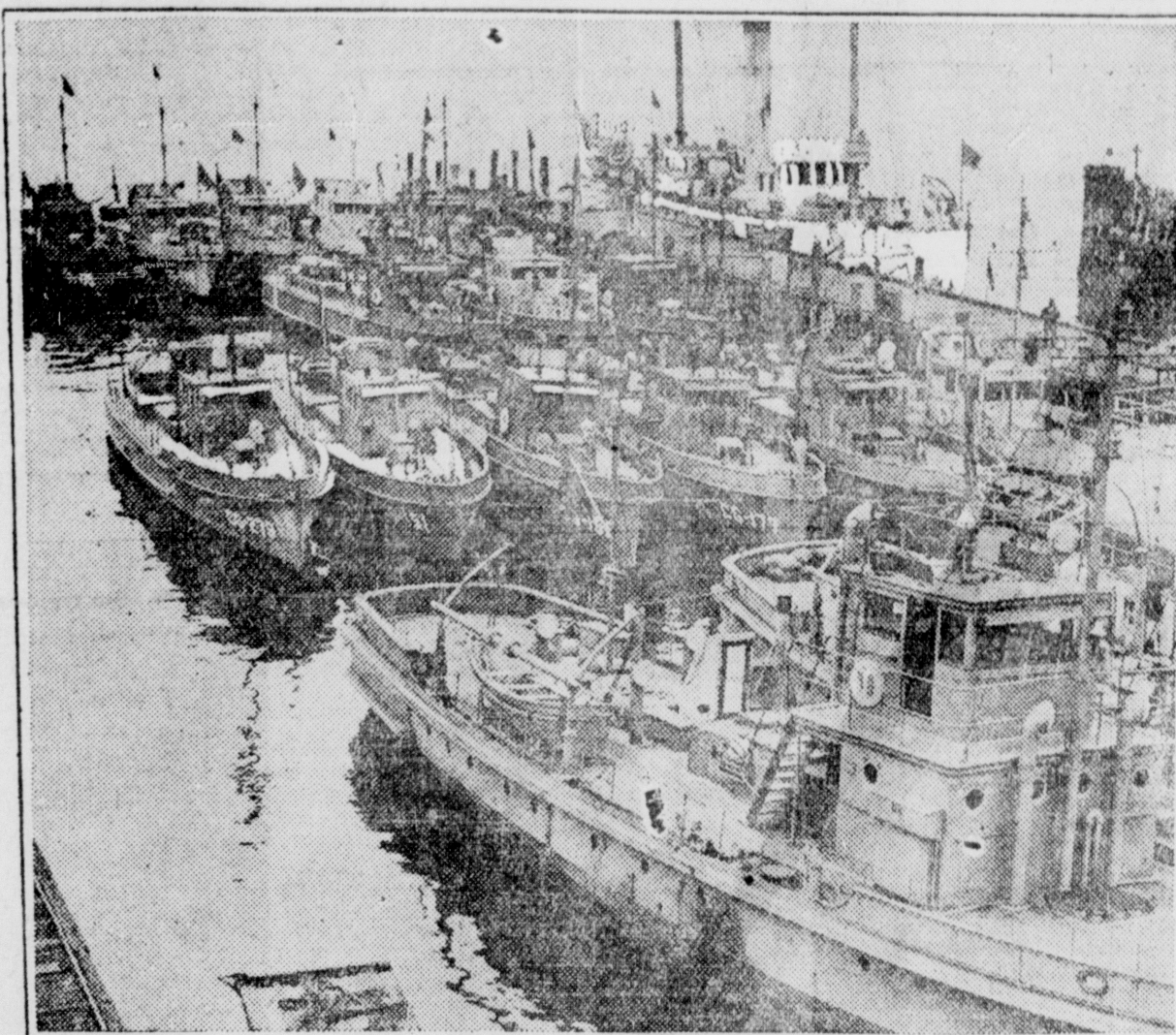
Prince Jeddu Krishnamurti, native Hindu and Oxford graduate, according to Mrs. Annie Besant, leader of the Theosophists, will be reincarnated soon as Jesus. Her followers are at Madras to await the coming.

Scores Narrowly Escape Death in Wreck on Curve



Scores of persons narrowly escaped death when a Philadelphia-New York night express was derailed on the famous Horseshoe curve, ten miles west of Altoona, Pa. Only one person was injured fatally. Photo shows the wrecked cars and locomotive.

Dry Navy, in All-Winter War on Smugglers, Has New Base



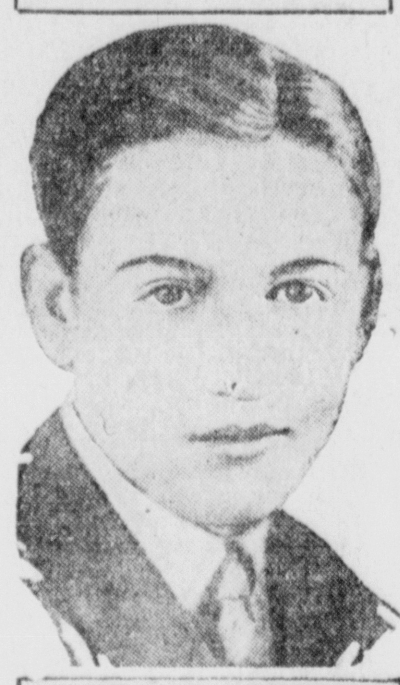
In reorganization of New England dry navy for an all-winter war on smugglers, the rum chasers have been given a new home base in Lockwoods basin, Boston, which is free from ice. Old berthing space in Dorchester Bay freezes in cold weather. The two chasers in the foreground of his new photo of the fleet base, are the latest type to be adopted.

Valentino and Mae Murray in Romance?



"I couldn't break all of the hearts in the world by marrying Rudy, but wouldn't it be wonderful if it were true?" Thus does Mae Murray answer reports of her engagement to Rudolph Valentino which emanated from Berlin, where they stopped at the same hotel after coming from Paris by the same train. "Never again," declares Valentino, whose second wife now is suing him for a divorce. Note the slave chain. Who's he wearing it for?

'Reckless Youth'



LYNN BOUCHARD

Lynn Bouchard, sixteen, of Kansas City, Mo., driver of a car that dashed into a truck killing three, because of the law will be freed when he attains his majority. With other high school boys and girls, he was speeding from a wild dance when the crash took place.

Smiles by Wire



NICKY ARNSTEIN

Nicky Arnstein, freed from Leavenworth Federal prison, and who was linked in the \$5,000,000 mail robbery in New York, spent the holidays with his wife, Fannie Brice, the comedienne. Nicky's picture, snapped in Chicago, was wired over the telephone to New York.

Hears U. S. Claims Against Mexicans



Dr. Rodrigo Octavia, Brazilian, will be umpire of the commission which will pass on claims filed against Mexico by U. S. and other nations for losses suffered in revolutions.

Commands Polar Aero Expedition



March 21 has been set by George H. Wilkins, commander, as the hopping off date for private U. S. expedition which will attempt to conquer the North Pole by air. The start will be made from Point Barrow, Alaska, in two planes. Photo shows Capt. Wilkins, Australian, in Arctic regalia.

Mitt Slinger



Budo Von Thorsenreid, blue-blooded prize police dog of New York, likes nothing better than to have a pair of boxing gloves tied on his paws and then to mix it for a few rounds with his master.

Children of Screen Star Study Abroad



Because she believes Americans "spoil" actresses' children, Irene Rich, screen star, has placed her two daughters in a European boarding school.

ANNING WITH ARRELL

New York, Dec. 31.—Before Red Grange opened the eyes of the public to the possibilities of football as a profession, the boys who took a beating for an hour on the gridiron for a few cheers were looked upon as scoundrels by the boys who made their living with gloves and a hockey stick or a baseball bat.

"What suckers," they would say, "To do all that for nothing. Them cheers don't pay no bills."

It has been related that Benny Leonard, one of the best business men ever associated with professional boxing, once tried his hands and feet at football.

Leonard was attached to the cantonment at Camp Upton, N. Y., as a boxing instructor. He became acquainted with Eddie Mahan, one of Harvard's immortal football stars, who was organizing a camp team.

Mahan induced Leonard to get into a uniform and participate in a little scrimmage one afternoon. The light-weight champion took a shot at it and lasted for one play. He was taken out of the play so hard by one of the opposing line-men that he had his breath knocked out.

"No more of that crazy game for me," Leonard said. "I'm no darn fool."

Mahan explained that he would not have been taken out so hard if he had known how to handle himself.

"Why should I learn how to handle myself for such a game. There's nothing in it, anyway," Leonard replied.

Until Grange turned professional there was very little in the way of financial reward for the player who risked the opprobrium that was once attached to the professional game.

Real good players might get as much as \$200 to \$500 for one game but that was about the limit for a very few, as promoters naturally didn't want to dig into their pockets for the glorification of the game and crowds were small and gate receipts slim.

Grange has now shown that professional football, for a "champion" at least, can be ranked almost on a plane with boxing as a paying profession.

The former Illinois star received \$20,000 for forty minutes' work in the game between his Chicago Bears and the New York Giants, which was played here, before a crowd of 70,000 spectators.

The actual time he spent in playing was less than the time required for a twelve round boxing bout and the punishment he took was not brutal.

There are very few first-class boxers who can draw \$20,000 for one bout and it is approaching Dempsey pay to get \$85,000 in eleven days.

Grange's revenue, of course, is not confined to his work on the gridiron. He has his movie contract that is said to be worth \$100,000, and the proceeds from the use of his name for advertising purposes ought to reach the same sum.

It is quite possible that Grange will have a bank account of close to a half million dollars before he loses his hold with the public.

Perhaps his hold on the public will last only for a few months, but a young boy, just out of college, hardly could ask for better breaks in such a short time.

On the other hand, it may be that the red-head will be just as big a card next fall as he was this year although it is not to be expected that he can command the same salary as the novelty will not last more than one season.

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Telephone your want ads

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Track and Field Stars of U. S. May Show Wares in Australia



H.M. OSBORNE
JACKSON SCHOLZ
WILLIE RITOLA
GLEN HARTANFT

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Daily Market News

LIVE STOCK

CHICAGO LIVESTOCK

U. S. Yards, Chicago.

HOGS—(Soft or only hogs or roasting pigs excluded)—Receipts, 52,000; market, \$15.25@15.50; heavy weight, (250 to 350) medium choice, \$10.70@11.25; medium weight (200 to 250) medium choice, \$11.15@11.45; light weight, (150 to 200) common choice, \$10.75@11.65; light lights (130 to 160) common choice, \$11.12@12.75; packing sows, (smooth and rough) \$8.95@9.50; slaughter pigs (90 to 130) medium choice, \$11.75@12.75.

SLAUGHTER CATTLE & CALVES—Steers (1500 up) good choice, \$10.50@11.13; choice, \$11.13@11.75; good, \$9.75@11.25; medium, \$8.60@10.10; Steers (1100 down)—choice, \$10.75@12.50; good, \$9.50@11.10; medium, \$8.35@9.75; common, \$6.25@8.60.

LIGHT YEARLINGS STEERS & HEIFERS—Good and choice, \$50 lbs. down, \$8.75@11.75.

HEIFERS—Good and choice (850 lbs. up) \$7.75@10.75; common and medium (all weights), \$6.25@8.25.

COWS—Good and choice, \$6.40@8.50; common and medium, \$4.50@6.40; canners and cutters, \$3.60@4.50.

CALVES—Medium to choice, \$5.50@8.00.

VEALERS—Cull to choice, \$7@14.

FEEDERS & STOCKER CATTLE—Steers (common to choice) \$5.60@8.90.

LAMBS—Light and handy weights (84 down) medium choice, \$14@16.25; cull and common (all weights) \$12@14.

EWES—Common to choice, \$5.50@9.25; canners and cutters, \$2@5.

Feeding Lambs (medium choice) \$14.50@16.50.

PITTSBURGH

Cattle—Receipts, light; market, steady; choice, \$10.25@10.50; good, \$9.60@10.10; fair, \$7.25@8.50; veal calves \$15.50@16.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 2 doubles; prime wethers, \$10@10.50; good, \$9.25@9.75; fair mixed, \$7@8.50; yearling lambs, \$13@16.75.

Hogs—Receipts, 25 doubles; market steady; prime heavy, \$12@12.25; medium, \$12.15@12.75; heavy yorkers, \$12.75; light yorkers, \$13.25@13.50.

DAYTON

Receipts, 6 cars; market 25c lower.

Heavies, 200 lbs. up, \$11.25

Mediums, 130-200 lbs., \$11.25

Pigs, 40 lbs. down, \$8.00@9.50

Stags, \$4.00@7.00

Sows, \$8.00@11.00

CATTLE

Receipts 8 cars; market steady.

Best fat steers, \$8.50@9.00

Veal calves, \$6.00@11.00

Best butcher heifers, \$6.50@7.50

CINCINNATI LIVE STOCK

Cattle, receipts 500; market slow; steers, good to choice \$9@10.

Calves, market steady; good to choice \$13@14.

Hogs, receipts 4500; market steady; good to choice packers and butchers \$11.75@12.

Sheep, receipts 500; market strong; good to choice \$6@8.

Lambs, market strong; good to choice \$16@16.50.

DAYTON

Receipts, 6 cars; market 25c lower.

Heavies, 200 lbs. up, \$11.25

Mediums, 130-200 lbs., \$11.25

Pigs, 40 lbs. down, \$8.00@9.50

Stags, \$4.00@7.00

Sows, \$8.00@11.00

CATTLE

Receipts 8 cars; market steady.

Best fat steers, \$8.50@9.00

Veal calves, \$6.00@11.00

Best butcher heifers, \$6.50@7.50

Best fat cows, \$6.00@8.00

Medium cows, \$3.00@4.00

Bologna cows, \$2.00@2.50

Bulls, \$4.00@5.50

SHEEP

Spring Lambs, \$8.00@13.00

Sheep, \$4.00@5.00

XENIA

(Faulkner and St. John)

Hogs—Heavies, \$11.00; mediums, \$11.25; pigs, \$11.50; sows, \$9.50; stags, \$5.00.

Cattle—Butcher steers, \$5@7; butcher heifers \$5@6; stock heifers \$4@5; fat cows \$4@5.

Sheep \$4@5; lambs \$8@12; year calves \$10.

GRAIN

Flour and Grain

(By the Durel Milling Co.)

(Prices being paid for grain at mill.)

Wheat, No. 1, New \$1.80.

Rye, No. 2, 90c per bu.

Corn, 90c per 100 lbs.

New oats, 37c per bushel.

XENIA

(Corrected Daily)

(By the DeWine Milling Co.)

(Buying Price)

No. 1 Timothy Hay, \$17.

No. 1 Light Mixed Hay, baled, \$16.

New Yellow Corn, 80c per 100.

No. 2 Red Winter, \$17.50.

Middlings, \$2.00 cwt.

No. 2, New White Oats, 35c.
No. 2, Rye, 80c.
Flakey wheat bran, \$2.00 cwt.

PRODUCE

CLEVELAND PRODUCE

CABBAGE—Ohio \$35@40 ton.
Penna. \$40@45.

ONIONS—Spanish \$1.25@1.30 crate.
POTATOES—Ohio, \$2@2.05 bushel.

POULTRY—Heavy express fowls, 26@27c.
Leghorns, 26@27c.

SPRINGERS, 23@24c.
Leghorn springers, 22@24c.
Heavy young ducks, 30@32c.

COCKS, 17c.
Geese, 22@24c.
Turkeys 50@52c.

BUTTER—Extra in tub lots 50 1-2@51.
Extra firsts, 47@48 1-2c.
Firsts, 46c.

Packing stocks, 32c.

EGGS—Northern Ohio extra, 38c.
Northern Ohio extra, 37c.
Ohio firsts, 44c.

Pullet eggs, 32@33c.
Western firsts 43 1-2c.

CHEESE—Old York State, 12c.
Old York State, 11c.
Limburger, 27@28c.

Swiss fancy (p.w.), 28c.
Brick 25@27c.
Imported, 52@56c.

DAYTON PRODUCE

Egg and poultry

EGGS, 45c. dozen.

Reil

(Corrected by The Frank Co.)

EGGS, 45c. den.

Roasting chickens, 1 pound.

Sawing chickens, 1 pound.

1925 Fries, 4c. per

Butter, 55c. pound.

Boiling Chicago, 1 pound.

Spring Ducks, 20c. pound.

Live hens—25c. pound.

Live Roosters, 15c. pound.

Live Geese, 20c. pound.

1925 Broilers live, 15c. pound.

Prices Being Paid at Ant for Live

Poultry and Eggs

Leghorns, 18c.

Roosters, 12c. pound.

Eggs, 40c. dozen.

Leghorn broilers, 15c. pound.

Live ducks, 15c. pound.

(By Miami Valley Cooperative Producers Association, Butter, 50c. pound, please.)

XENIA

Hens, 21c.

Leghorns, 13c.

Young Roosters, 10c.

Eggs 40c. doz.

Geese 16c.

Ducks, 18c.

FIGHT OVER PENNY COSTS \$2,500

Columbus, O., Dec. 31.—A fight over one cent between a Cleveland street car conductor and a passenger has cost the Cleveland Railway Company \$2500 damages.

Tom Petruschoff and a conductor argued over the payment of the extra cent when increased fares became effective. Petruschoff took a punch at the conductor and sat down.

After mulling it over a while, the conductor walked over and took a punch at Petruschoff who sued the railway company.

The common pleas court awarded Petruschoff \$2500 and was sustained by the appeals court. The railway appealed to the supreme court on the ground that the conductor did not strike back immediately, thus making his reprisal a separate bout instead of a mutual fight.

The supreme court upheld Petruschoff.

OHIO BRIEFS

Bucyrus—City officials flooded a pond four blocks from the public square to provide a skating place for old and young.

Chillicothe—With the chamber of commerce having secured a location for new plants here of the Fairfield Paper Company and the Standard Glass Co., both of Lancaster a committee to secure \$36,000 to purchase sites has been named.

Bucyrus—The second shipment of twelve bottles of gin from a New York firm to the "Bucyrus Company" is still unclaimed at the local express office.

Marion—Earl Hazen, Republican, for the past two years City Clerk takes over the job as Marion's Mayor tomorrow, succeeding Rev. Martin Buckley.

DAMAGE CASE ENTERS SECOND TRIAL DAY

Trial of the \$1,000 damage suit brought by Jesse Harner, near Spring Valley, against John H. Hanley, 2600 E. Third St., Dayton, entered upon its second day in Common Pleas Court, Thursday with indications the case would possibly continue until Friday.

The suit originated as a result of an automobile accident at the Yellow Springs and Dayton Pike cross roads last August 23 in which a boy lost his life. Harner sued for damages to his car.

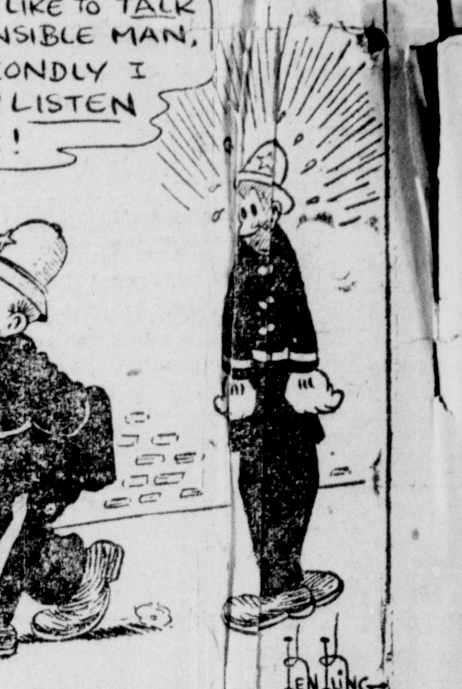
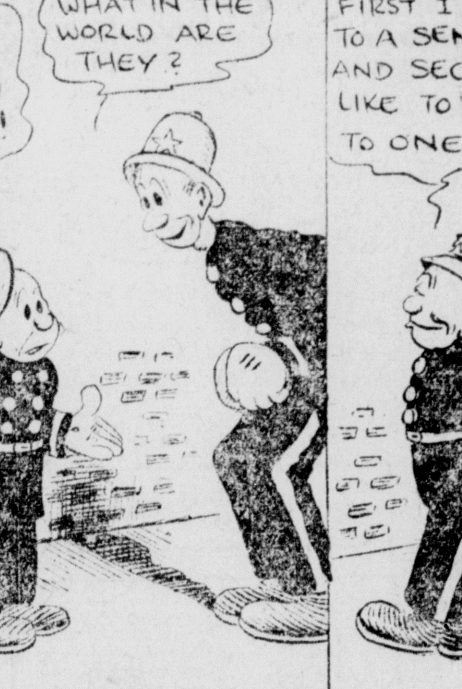
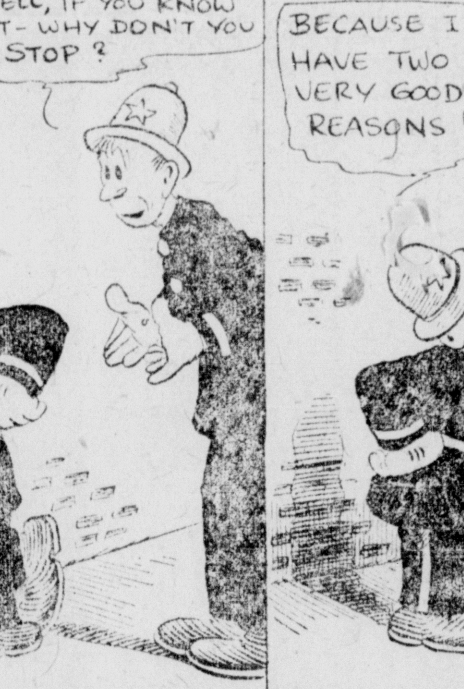
Son of the plaintiff was driving his father's machine when the accident occurred. It is claimed by the plaintiff the Hanley auto was being driven at a high rate of speed.

LOOKING FOR HUGGER

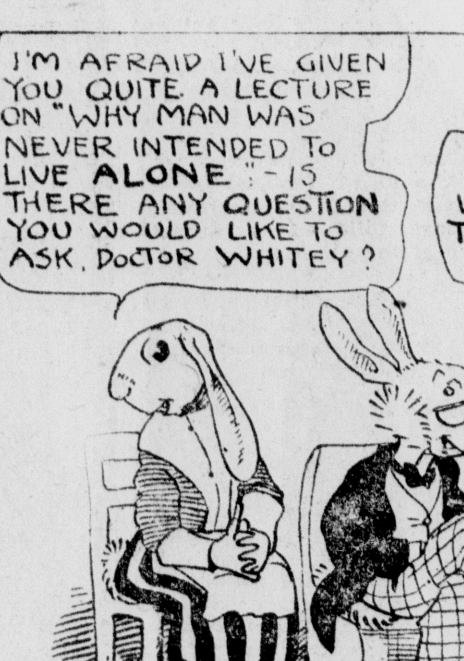
Sandusky, O., Dec. 31.—Sandusky's mysterious "hugger" who has "hugged" six women within a week, was being hunted by police today. "Get and get him quick," was the cry by Chief Weingates when he went on duty.

HANK and PETE

PETE ISN'T AT ALL CONCERNED



IN RABBITBORO—Ma Dumbunny's Golden Rule



MOTORISTS WILL BE ALLOWED TIME TO GET 1926 TAGS IS ANNOUNCED

Motorists attempting to drive with their 1925 license tags in Greene County after midnight Thursday, December 31, will not be subject to immediate arrest, it was decided following a conference Wednesday between Police Chief M. E. Graham and Sheriff Morris Sharp.

Local enforcement authorities are inclined toward leniency, they said, for at least a few days. It was announced, however, that no extension of time in which further immunity from arrest is promised, has been granted by the state.

Many motorists in Xenia and over

the county are still without the new license plates for next year, it is learned but the sale at the Greene County Auto Club is progressing more rapidly than expected, according to Secretary Oliver Belden.

Despite the fact motorists have been given ample warning and have had plenty of time to obtain the tags, the auto club is experiencing the usual last-minute rush. Work of distributing tags is nearly completed and more than 2,000 plates have been sold, it is said.

Auto club offices on N. Detroit St. will remain open Thursday night, New Year's eve, for accommodation of motorists in purchasing licenses. The sale will continue Friday.

Prolonged Cold



A bag filled with eucalyptus was placed on the circus elephant's nose at Los Angeles, and, gosh, all hemlocks, her sneezing kerchooing and what nots that accompany a cold faded away.

COUNTY WILL BEGIN YEAR WITHOUT DEBT DUE TO BOND ISSUE

Greene County will not be financially embarrassed in any fund starting next year despite an interpretation placed on the Vory's budget law Tuesday by Attorney General C. C. Crabbe that "under the balanced budget plan, tax collections and other sources of revenue for 1926 must not be used to pay overdrafts or obligations incurred in preceding fiscal years."

This announcement was made Wednesday by County Auditor R. O. Wead, who declared the county will be able to start the new year with all funds in good shape with no overdrafts.

The only fund in which an overdraft now appears is in the County Infirmary fund. This overdraft of nearly \$4,000, has been covered by a \$6,000 bond issue authorized by County Commissioners Wednesday.

A series of six \$1,000 bonds were issued and were immediately taken up by the interest and sinking fund commissioners, as the law provides for such cases in the poor fund. The bond issue will also cover future overdrafts in the poor fund which may be incurred, it is said.

Greene County will thus be able to begin the new year with a clean slate in compliance with the attorney general's ruling, according to Auditor Wead.

SPRING VALLEY

The usual Christmas festivities were held in this village.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Irvin of Clyde, O., were guests during the holidays of Mrs. Eva Wyong.

Rev. and Mrs. W. E. Bogan are spending several days with relatives in Columbus and Marion.

The annual Mendenhall reunion was held Christmas day at the old Mendenhall homestead, now occupied by Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Mendenhall.

Mrs. Mary Ferguson entertained her family at dinner Sunday.

Mr. Photo Perry of Richmond, Ind., spent several days last week here with Mrs. Perry.

Mrs. Flora Mason is spending the week with her son, Mr. Erwin Mason and family of Dayton.

Mrs. Ella Babb is taking a course of treatment at the sanatorium at Martinsville, Ind.

Mrs. Russell Hiatt and children are visiting relatives in Wilmington.

Misses Mildred Alexander and Mary Agnes Harper are home for their mid-winter vacations.

Mrs. Alice Johnson is on the sick list this week.

Mrs. Sarah Anabee who has been ailing for the past year is not so well again.

Mrs. Anna Anderson and Mrs. Mary Crites entertained at dinner Christmas day, Mrs. Sarah Watson, Mrs. Mary Ferguson, Miss Rebecca Sanders and Miss Minerva Linscott.

Mr. Lawrence Lumpkin of Cincinnati visited several days with relatives here.

For Colds, Grip or Influenza

A Preventive, take Laxative Tablets. A Safe Remedy. The box bears

VOTE COUNT IN AUTO CONTEST NEARS END; KNOW WINNER SOON

Counting of votes in the Detroit Street Merchants' Association contest, was nearing completion at the Hutchison and Gibney Company, Thursday morning. More than two million votes had been handed in by organizations and individuals and two people have been kept busy several days counting the slips.

Holder of the largest number of votes in the contest will be awarded the Willys-Knight coupe sedan automobile. Holders of the next nine large number of votes will be presented cash prizes by merchants forming the association.

At the completion of the vote counting at Hutchison and Gibney's, an auditing committee will make a complete check of the votes. Receipts held by stores receiving the votes will be checked.

Announcement of the winner of the automobile is expected to be made Friday. Interest has been held in the contest by both individuals and organizations since first announcement of the event.

Business firms composing the Detroit Street Merchants' Association realized increased sales as a result of the contest. Wide variety of merchandise offered by the firms composing the organization added impetus to the race. Members of the association are: C. L. Babb Hardware Store, Coates Barber Shop, The Criterion, Davis Oil Company, Geyer Book Shop, Hutchison and Gibney Company, Moser Shoe Store, M. A. Ross Grocery, Stiles Coal Company and The Valet Press Shop.

Cuticura Heals Eczema In Rash All Over Baby's Body

"Eczema broke out in a rash all over my baby's face, scalp and body. It itched and burned badly and when he scratched it caused eruptions. I had to pin his hands down to keep him from scratching. His face was disfigured, and his clothing aggravated the breaking out. He was cross and fretful and would lie awake nights and keep me awake."

"I read an advertisement for Cuticura Soap and Ointment and sent for a free sample. It helped him so I purchased more and after using three cakes of Soap and two boxes of Ointment he was healed."

(Signed) Mrs. John Hintze, 1614 W. Lombard St., Davenport, Iowa.

Clear the pores of impurities by daily use of Cuticura Soap, with touches of Cuticura Ointment as needed to soothe and heal. Cuticura Talcum is fragrant and refreshing.

Soap 25c. Ointment 25c and 50c. Talcum 25c. Sold everywhere. Sample each free. Address: "Cuticura Laboratories, Dept. H, Malden, Mass."

Box Cuticura Shaving Stick 25c.

IT HAS LASTED

Xenia People Must Believe Such Convincing Testimony as Mrs. Ledbetter's.

No one in Xenia who suffers back-ache, headaches, dizziness, rheumatic pains or distressing urinary ailments can afford to ignore this twice-told story of an Xenia resident. It is confirmed testimony, telling of lasting benefit from Doan's Pills—a stimulant diuretic to the kidneys. It's evidence that no man or woman in Xenia can doubt.

Mrs. Lee Ledbetter, 167 Hill St., Xenia, says: "I was miserably run down and mornings my back was weak, and the least exertion tired me. Doan's Pills from Sayre & Hemphill's Drug Store cured me entirely."

OVER FOUR YEARS LATER, Mrs. Ledbetter added: "Doan's Pills made a permanent cure for me and I have had no occasion to use them since."

Price 60c, at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Pills—the same that Mrs. Ledbetter had. Foster-Milburn Co., Mfrs., Buffalo, N. Y.

GAS BUGGIES—Passed By The Board Of Censorship



By BEN



HAVE YOU JOINED Our 1926 Christmas Club

We invite you to join hundreds of other Xenia people who will become members of this club.

You do not need a big sum to join our Christmas Club. Look at the Clubs below and select the one you can join. Your first deposit makes you a member and next Christmas will be a happier and merrier one for you and yours.

Our Club Is Still Open, Come In Now, While There Is Still Time The Different Clubs and What They Will Pay You

5% NOW FOR 1926	JOIN	OUR CLUB	5% PAYS
2c Increasing Deposit 2c the first week, 4c the second week, 6c the third week, and so on for fifty weeks, and receive \$25.93.	2c, Decreasing Deposit \$1 the first week, 98c the second week, \$2.40 the third, and so on for fifty weeks and receive \$26.36.	5c, Increasing Deposit 5c the first week, 10c the second week, 15c the third week, and so on for fifty weeks, and receive \$65.87.	10c, Increasing Deposit 10c the first week, 20c the second week, 30c the third week, and so on for fifty weeks, and receive \$129.62.
5c, Decreasing Deposit \$2.50 the first week, \$2.45 the second week, \$2.40 the third, and so on for fifty weeks and receive \$129.62.	10c, Increasing Deposit 10c the first week, 20c the second week, 30c the third week, and so on for fifty weeks, and receive \$129.62.	10c, Decreasing Deposit \$5 the first week, \$4.90 the second week, \$4.80 the third week, and so on for fifty weeks, and receive \$131.75.	25c Twenty-five cents each week for fifty weeks, \$12.50.
50c Fifty cents each week for fifty weeks, \$25.00.	\$1.00 One dollar each week for fifty weeks, \$51.28.	\$2.00 Two dollars each week for fifty weeks, \$102.56.	
\$5.00 Five dollars each week for fifty weeks, \$256.25.	\$10.00 Ten dollars each week for fifty weeks, \$512.50.		

More Than 1,000 Greene County People Have Joined Our Christmas Savings Club For 1926.

The Home Building & Savings Co

We pay 6 per cent on Time Deposits

Assets \$2,500,000